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18 GIRLS IN FIREWORKS FACTORY BLOWN TO DEATH!

Explosion in Dickson Squib Factory Near Scranton, Pa., Causes Awful Loss of Life---Mangled Bodies Foud Two Blocks from the Scene of Explosion---Dozens of Girls Edly Injured.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SCRANTON, Pa, March 31.—WITH A REPRT THAT COULD BE HEARD FOR BLOCKS, A LARGE QUANTITY OF KNAMITE I NTHE FACTORY OF THE DIXON SQUIB COMPANY, AT PRICBURG, BLEW UP THIS AFTERNOON, AND IT IS BELIEVED AT THIS HOR THAT EIGHTEEN GIRLS, EMPLOYED IN THE FACTORY, LOST THER LIVES.

HORROR WAS ADDED WHEN FIRE BURSTFROM THE BUILDING AND, IN LESS THAN A QUARTER OF AN IOUR RAZED IT TO THE GROUND.

The twenty-five girls employed in the place were at work when one of their number accidentally dropped a dynamite squib, used for setting off blasts in the mines. It fell into a red-hot stove. Instantly there was a terrific explosion, and the tray of squib the girl carried in her hand was blown across the room. Explosions in all directions resulted.

FACTORY TUMBLED IN.

In an instant the whole factory was tumbling in and hundreds of pounds of dynamite and black powder exploded in all parts of the place. The panic-stricken girls were unable to reach any of the exits, and they perished either by the force of the explosion or by the subsequent fire that engulfed them.

When firemen reached the scene from this place the two-story factory building and adjoining structures were aflame.

HURLED TWO BLOCKS.

From one end of the building to the other the screams of the terrified girls could be heard.

The fearful power of the blast was shown when the bodies of two young girls, horribly mutilated, and with their hair burned close to the scalp and their clothes still blazing, were found nearly two blocks from the scene of the explosion.

They had been hurled through the side of the building with a mass of debris.

The roof of the building was thrown more than a block. When the firemen, after a desperate battle with the flames, made their way to the rooms in the rear they found huddled there a dozen dying or injured girls surrounded by fire.

The clothes and hair of several were burning and six of the number were unconscious. As quickly as possible the injured were removed to houses in the neighborhood. Then the firemen, aided by a squad of policemen, devoted their energies to drenching the building to prevent other explosions.

Mothes Sought Dead.

The greatest excitement ever caused in the borough exists there this afternoon, and heartrending scenes were witnessed on every hand. Distracted mothers and other relatives of the dead little workers are heard wailing through the streets, inquiring for the fate of their children.

One family, named Callahan, composed of father, mother and three children, living in an up-stairs part of the demolished building, were all killed.

When the shock came the whole borough was shaken and windows broken in nearly every building.

Many of the dead and dying could be seen from the street pinned down with heavy timbers, and being consumed with the flames.

Four bodies were taken out, but they were burned beyond recognition. The work of searching for other bodies is going on.

DEPOSITORS WILL LOSE $500,000 IN UNION TRUST CO.'S FAILURE

INABILITY TO RAISE MONEY AND WITHDRAWALS OF DEPOSITS THE CAUSE.

Depositors will lose over $500,000 by the closing of the doors of the Union Trust Company, No. 307 Washington street, to-day.

The liabilities are placed at $1,339,018, all due to depositors. The assets have a book value of $1,596,858, but it is not believed that more than $800,000 can be realized on this.

The bulk of the assets are loans on electric railway shares, which have greatly depreciated in value.

When the Savings Bank Commissioners examined the company's books they ordered the closing of the concern.

Today the Supreme Court clinched this action by enjoining the company from doing further business except to take money due.

DEPOSITS WITHDRAWN.

Heavy withdrawals by depositors caused the commissioners to examine the company.

The savings banks commissioners say that the trust company's securities are of such a character that it could not dispose of them in order to meet the withdrawals.

The savings bank commissioners have therefore placed an injunction on the company, returnable tomorrow.

Ex-Congressman William E. Barrett, editor and proprietor of the Record and the Advertiser, who is president of the company, declares that the depositors will be paid in full.

MR. BARRETT'S STATEMENT.

Commenting on the failure of the Union Trust Company, Mr. Barrett said to the AMERICAN:

"Withdrawals had been very heavy of late. The bank could not realize on its assets. So, last night, the directors met and, working with the Bank Commissioners, decided to liquidate, pay the depositors and 'squik.'

"Will you resume after liquidation?"

"No, probably not. We realize we have made a failure of the thing, and this will wind it up."

ORGANIZED IN 1888.

The Union Trust Company was organized in 1888 with a capital of $100,000.

In addition to Mr. Barrett, as president, Fred G. Roberts is given as treasurer.

The last list of directors is: William E. Barrett, Chas. H. Adams, C. F. Donnolly, James M. Dunphy and Galen E. Stone.

It is understood that nearly all of the afore resigned two years ago, and that Mr. Barrett managed the company without advice from his associates.

He owned all the stock and ran the concern with the assistance of clerks, and the company's funds are understood to be invested in electric railway enterprises which are slow of return.

Its deposits at the close of business last night amounted to $838,000, of which $1,020,000 were represented by certificates of deposit; that is, money placed on deposit under agreement not to withdraw under a specified time limit.

HE MUST PAY $100,000.

The capital stock is assessable to the extent of 100 percent, but this will only yield $100,000. Mr. Barrett, as the heaviest stockholder, will have to pay the largest share of the $100,000 for which the stockholders are liable, but he cannot be compelled to pay any more.

MR. STONE CONFIDENT.

Galen Stone, of the banking firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., Mills street, appears on the last list of directors of the Union Trust Company. He says he has not been connected with the company in a long time, but believed everything would be liquidated satisfactorily.

Director Charles H. Adams, of the Union Trust Company, declared to an AMERICAN reporter to-day that, according to the opinion of all who have examined into the financial affairs of the company, all stockholders will be paid in full. Among those who have given such opinion are the Savings Bank Commissioners themselves.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

The petition in the Supreme Court asks for a receiver and a hearing will be given on this point on Monday.

The petition does not give detailed particulars of the condition of the trust company. It states that from an examination of the affairs of the company it appears that its condition is such as to render the continuance of its business hazardous to those having funds in its custody, and that it further appears to have exceeded its powers and to have failed to comply with the general law governing such institutions.

Stockholders' Liability Under the Trust Co. Law

Section 30. The stockholders of such corporation shall be personally liable, equally and ratably and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of the corporation, to the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

LATEST BALANCE SHEET OF SUSPENDED COMPANY

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Railroad stocks	$31,500	Capital stock	$100,000
Railroad bonds	931	Interest	12,857
Miscellaneous bonds	62,892	Discount	6,979
Miscellaneous stocks	164,490	Commissions	20
Loans on real estate	190,121	Earnings undivided	134,982
Loans to corporations	177,473	Deposits—	
Time loans with collaterals	590,829	Subject to check	308,878
Demand loans with collat.	257,596	Certificates of deposit	1,030,139
Notes of individ'ls or firms	89,358	Dividends unpaid	2,000
Interest paid	788		
Other assets (giving items)	4,434		
Cash—			
In office	14,499		
In banks	9,922		
Total	$1,595,858	Total	$1,595,858

FITZSIMMONS TO BOX FOR JOHN L'S BENEFIT

TWO BIG FIGHTERS DISCUSS JIM CORBETT AT A CONFERENCE.

Two former heavyweight champions of the fistic world, John L. Sullivan and Robert Fitzsimmons, met to-day and held an hour's conversation. "Fitz" announced that he would box "Jim" Corbett, also a former champion, six rounds for the benefit of Sullivan.

Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his manager, called on John L. at his sister's home on Brook avenue, Roxbury. The Cornishman was gladly attired in afternoon dress and wore a startling shiny hi h hat.

John L. was in negligee. He arose early in the afternoon and tried to dress, but giddiness overcame him and he had to return to bed. His eyes, which were poisoned a month ago, are improving, but his stomach trouble is perniciously active to-day.

Here are the main portions of th e conversation, reported verbatim:

FITZSIMMONS—I've offered to box Jim Corbett six rounds for your benefit, John.

SULLIVAN—He'll box you—when he thinks you've got one foot in the grave and the other dragging close behind. He wouldn't fight anybody that had a punch. He's a—well, I oughtn't to say what I think about him. He licked me all right. But that's no credit. He licked a dead one when he did it.

FITZSIMMONS—Don't think he'll meet me, eh?

SULLIVAN—Meet nobody. He's a stiff. Gentleman Jim, they call him. Well, I've met a good many different kinds of gentlemen in my life. And I mustn't talk about him. He put me out.

Fitzsimmons—Did you hear about how Tom Corbett refused to shake hands with me one night when we were introduced in St. Louis? I put out my hand when his name was called—I didn't know him from Adam, there's lots of Corbetts—and he says, "I don't know as I want to shake hands with you." I thought it was a joke and laughed, and then up comes one of my friends and says, "I told him not to introduce you to Jim Corbett's brother." Say, I was crazy. I went up to him and told him what I thought of him and then I made a rush for him. He's a good, big fellow—bigger than Jim, I guess—but I'd a knocked his bloody head off if the whole seven or eight of 'em hadn't held me.

SULLIVAN—Twould make you laugh

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"NOT GUILTY"—WILSON TO MURDER CHARGE

INSISTS HE IS INNOCENT OF FTHE ROSLINDALE DOUBLE MURDER.

Charged with the murder of his stepfather, Frank A. Brown, and his mother, Dora, Willis H. Wilson was arraigned in the Jamaica Plain District Court to-day and held without bail.

"Not guilty," he cried out when the clerk read the charges. "I am innocent of these crimes."

He was greatly agitated, and when he finally managed to cool down he entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was adjourned until April 11, at the request of Captain Dugan. After he was led to the bar and heard the clerk read the charges, he was asked if he wanted an examination.

"I am ready for an examination now, or at any time," he answered. As he had no counsel, the case was put over to give him time to employ a lawyer, or have one assigned by the court.

Haggard and Careworn.

Wilson was led into the courtroom by Sergeant Sheehan. His face was haggard and careworn, while his eyes were sunken and hollow. At first he appeared unconcerned, and glanced about the courtroom. He recognized several friends, and nodding to them pleasantly remarked to Sergeant Sheehan that he hadn't been deported.

When his name was called he stepped before Judge Howard and looked him straight in the face. He seemed greatly interested in everything that was going on about him and kept glancing from one face to another.

Was Neatly Dressed.

The prisoner was dressed in a dark suit of clothes, a brown overcoat, black derby hat, turned-down collar and wore a silk muffler around his neck. His clothes were neatly brushed and indicated that he had taken much care in his appearance before entering the court room.

He walked with a firm step and gave no evidence of concern until the clerk read the charge. Then his pale face flushed slightly, his fingers twitched nervously and his voice rose to a high pitch.

"Not guilty," were the words that rung out, as he answered the charges. It seemed as if he wanted everybody in the court room to hear him, and before the echo had died away he looked around to note the effect of his answer on the crowd. The court room was filled, and a number of pretty women, strangers in Jamaica Plain, craned their necks to get a glimpse of the prisoner.

After Wilson was led from the bar he was put back in the dock. He paced up

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NOT GUILTY, WILSON SAYS, OF MURDERS

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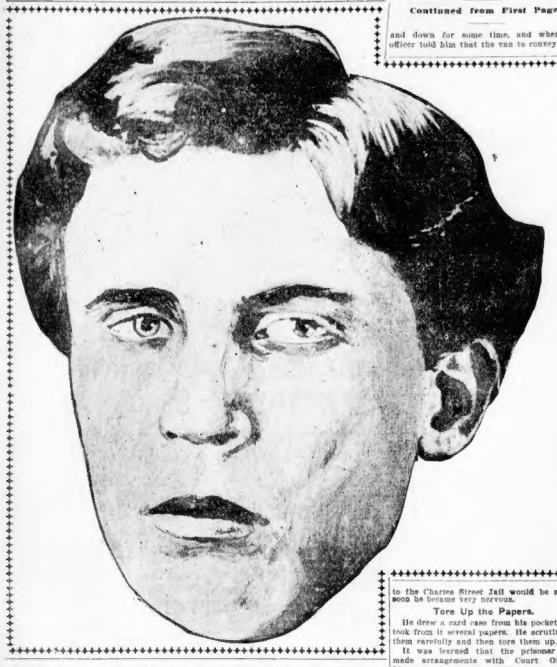
and down for some time, and when an officer told him that he was to convey him



WILLIS R. WILSON, ROSLINDALE MURDER SUSPECT.

This is the young man whose story of the double tragedy indicated murder and suicide by his stepfather. The police, however, believe that young Wilson killed both mother and her husband. He is under arrest at Jamaica Plain station.

to the Charles Street Jail would be along soon he became very nervous.

Tore Up the Papers.

He drew a card case from his pocket and took from it several papers. He scrutinized them carefully and then tore them up.

It was learned that the prisoner has made arrangements with Court Officer Pierce to get counsel, but the name of the lawyer has been withheld.

Captain McBryan said that Wilson had two epileptic fits in his cell since yesterday. A policeman has to guard him constantly, and not for a minute is the vigilance relaxed.

One of the policemen was passing Wilson's cell last night, when the young man called him. He talked with the officer for several minutes, and then suddenly remarked:

"Well, it would have been much better for me if I had kept my mouth shut."

Captain McBryan wouldn't say what significance he attached to the remark, or what effect it had on the prisoner's story of the crime.

Sweetheart Believes in Him.

Mrs. Pauline Fischer of Lynn, Wilson's sweetheart, declares her belief in his innocence and announces her intention to visit him in every possible way until the last. She says she will even sell her home in Lynn to obtain money for his defense.

Mrs. Fischer has been burdening on collapse since the tragic tragedy, but she has come to Boston daily. Although she and Wilson weren't engaged, they had often talked of their marriage. Both families looked upon the courtship with favor, and were anxious for the union.

The woman denied that she had ever been ordered from the Brown home, and hotly declared that both the mother and stepfather made her more than welcome there. She nursed Mrs. Brown through a fit of illness, and had a standing invitation to visit them.

Mrs. Fischer tried to see Wilson at Station 13 last night, but the police denied her request.

"I still love Willis," said Mrs. Fischer to an AMERICAN reporter, "and will always firmly believe in his innocence.

"There is no earthly reason why he should have committed these murders," she went on. "The $500 insurance policy on his mother's life was lost more than a year ago. He knew that even in the event of her death he couldn't collect the money.

Last Thursday night he called on me and showed me a revolver he bought me. It was empty, but he had several loose cartridges in his pocket.

Mrs. Fischer is a pretty little woman, about twenty years old, of graceful figure, with jet black hair, flashing dark eyes and olive complexion.

MILLIONAIRE; KNOWS IT NOT

Blissful Ignorance of Eleven-Year Old Louis G. Hammersley.

HIS FORTUNE $10,000,000

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—How would you like to have $10,000,000 in your own right —not money—and not know anything about it, because kind friends believed the bestedge of such a princely fortune might unnecessarily worry you?

This is the exact financial and mental status of eleven-year-old Louis Gordon Hammersley, an interesting little "gentleman of leisure" whose name and that of his sister, Katherine Livingstone Hammersley, a year older, have cropped up in the Supreme Court, because the guardian, Mrs. Katherine Winthrop Kean, thinks it takes $6,000 to run their palatial home in Fifth avenue, while executors of the two little orphans' estate think otherwise.

PAYS MISS NEWCOMB $2250 FOR A BALM

RICH FARMER PILLSBURY LOSES IN THE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

LAWRENCE, March 31.—The richest dog on cooking for him. He wanted to know man in Andover, as he calls himself, Farmer why I treated him so mean. I said I George P. Pillsbury, will have to pay thought he was the one who treated me Miss Anna Gertrude Newcomb $2250 for mean."
breach of promise to marry her. The case went to the jury in the Essex Superior Court to-day, soon after the session opened, and the verdict was not long in coming.

Miss Newcomb, previous to the jury's retirement, told on the witness stand many incidents of the courtship.

"He wanted me to come up to his house and cook for him after his housekeeper left," she said. "I said it wasn't right for a young girl to go to a house where there were four men. I said I had a good name, and meant to preserve it. If I went up there, I said, people would talk terribly about me. He urged me several times to me to come up and do cooking for him. He gave me up because I wouldn't

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF A DOCTOR

CHICAGO, March 31.—Mystery surrounds the death of Dr. Elmer E. Prescott, which occurred in his office, and his friends are apparently disposed to hush the matter up.

Dr. Prescott conducted a hospital and sanatorium. According to an employe, he swallowed the contents of a large bottle of strophine. He had not been ill during the day.

The murder of Dr. E. A. Prescott, the father of the dead man, 30 years ago, still is an unsolved crime. He was found dead, shot through the head, in his office.

HELD UP BY FIFTEEN OF CZAR'S SHIPS

Queen Eleanor Makes Boston —Captain Tells of Red Sea Adventure.

After being held up on the Red Sea by a fleet of fifteen Russian warships, which scanned her with searchlights and caused her to come to and anchor, the cargo steamer Queen Eleanor, Captain Currie, from Calcutta, Feb. 4, arrived here and tied up at the new Cunard wharf, East Boston, after undergoing many thrilling experiences.

In speaking of the encounter with the Russian fleet, the captain said to a reporter of the AMERICAN, "We were about thirty miles off Suez when we ran into the heart of the Czar. There were fifteen of them, the majority of which were at anchor, and they completed cruising, going boats and torpedo boats. They were lined across the water, and as we approached the searchlights of a number were thrown upon us. We were not ordered to stop up, but came to a stop as a matter of precaution. After again starting we were followed some miles by one of the gunboats, but soon the ship veered around and left us.

"At Queen Eleanor also met nine United States warships which were on their way toward the China Sea. Forty English warships were also sighted at Malta.

The Queen Eleanor will remain in port for ten days, when she will "set sail" for Tokio with a cargo of coal for the Japanese fleet.

LYNN SUSPECT CAUGHT IN N.H.

Special to Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 31.—This afternoon the police rounded up four strangers in the railroad yard, one of whom is thought to be "Chicken" Sullivan, the much-wanted Lynn suspect in the Tucker murder.

He answers in every way the description sent out of Sullivan. The police have sent out for a man who is well acquainted with Sullivan to see if he can identify the suspect.

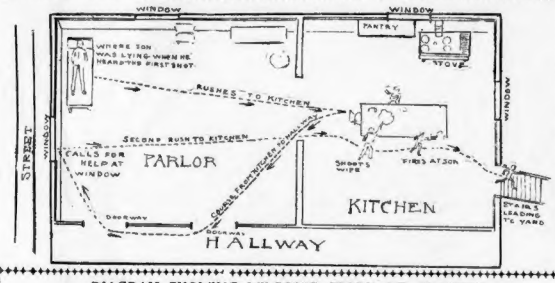


DIAGRAM SHOWING WILSON'S STORY OF TRAGEDY.

JAPS TO SINK 28 MORE SHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR

GETTING THEM READY FOR COMPLETE "BOTTLING UP" OF CZAR'S FLEET.

NAGASAKI, March 31.—The Japanese government is determined to complete the sealing of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo's latest effort left only a small gap in the barrier of sunken ships. To insure the choking of this passage twenty-eight old steamships are in course of preparation.

They are being stripped of all but their machinery, and will be driven full tilt at the harbor in squadrons of six until the gap is filled.

If any one of the steamers gains entrance to the roadstead between the sunken Yoshino Maru and the Yoneyama Maru the much-desired result will be accomplished, and the Russian fleet will no longer be a factor in the war. In any event, though the whole twenty-eight vessels have to be sacrificed, ships will be sunk as thickly about the harbor entrance as to make it impossible for anything larger than a torpedo boat to thread its way out.

MANY TO FLEE ON U. S. SHIP

LONDON, March 31.—Dispatches received from New Chwang, Manchuria, say that most of the Americans there will go to Shanghai on the U. S. gunboat Helena, which has been ordered to leave that port in view of Russia's plan to mine the harbor and the likelihood of an early bombardment of the port. The Russians continue to rush the work of fortifying.

Great satisfaction is expressed here over the apology of the Russian police to the American correspondents at New Chwang and the rebuffing of the Stars and Stripes over the newspaper men's quarters.

The Russians' order compelling the lowering of the American flag has caused great concern in Germany. The Berlin editors think the move furnishes Japan an excuse for landing troops in what she has hitherto recognized as neutral soil.

SHELLS FELL AROUND HER

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—In a letter just received here, Mrs. Morris, wife of the captain of the British ship Ras Beras, gives a graphic description of the first bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese, she having been an unwilling witness:

"The steamer was anchored below the fort," she says, "and shells fell all around her. The firing lasted an hour. All the glass in the town was broken and many men were killed and injured. Everybody said the Japs' aim was good.

"In the morning the port admiral had ordered that no British or American ship should leave port. The next morning the port admiral told Captain Morris that he might take his chances of leaving, but could expect no assistance. About one hundred and thirty Japanese passengers, who were on the Ras Ilera, were taken prisoners, and Captain Morris, after hearing the enemy's fire mines, steamed slowly out and headed for Chefoo. He was not fired at."

NEARLY CAUGHT RUSS. GENERAL

LONDON, March 31.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News reports to-day that, according to telegrams received in the Italian capital from Seoul, Corea, the Russians retired in disorder after their repulse by Japanese troops at Chong Ju on March 29. The fleeing troops left many sabres and rifles behind them. General Mistchenko, who was in command of the Russian forces, narrowly escaped capture.

The telegrams also report that 500 Corean soldiers, who have been disbanded near Ping-Yang are rioting.

PORT ARTHUR CITY OF DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The newspaper Novosti to-day graphically described Port Arthur city as a place markedly changed since the opening of hostilities. The paper says:

"The trains from the city are full of fugitives. The military are almost the only persons left in the port, which resembles a city of the dead.

"General Stoessel has ordered the shops to remain open during bombardments. He believed they were closed, and that their staffs had disappeared during the last shelling, and accordingly has issued the order to keep open, adding: 'While it is recognized that self-preservation is the law of each individual, it must not be abused.'"

COAL CARGOES FOR JAPAN.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—It is reported here that an English firm is sending 100,000 tons of coal, ostensibly for China, but in reality for the use of the Japanese Government. The freight of coal is said to be twenty-three shillings ($5.75) per ton.

READY TO RUSH TROOPS.

HALIFAX, March 31.—The military authorities are expecting ten line regiments to be stationed in Canada next month at the following places, with a view to quick transportation to the far East if needed. Two at Halifax; one each at St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary, and two on the Pacific station.

BIG DOCK MOST DONE.

The new 750-foot dry dock at the Charlestown Navy Yard, the largest in the United States, is now practically finished. Only the pumping machinery and the approach from the harbor to the dock remain to be finished.

DRUGGING GIRLS THEIR TRADE?

Anonymous letters, containing evil threats and prophecies of an untimely end, are the price which the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, has to pay for his vigorous crusade against the plague spots of Boston.

Undaunted by these ominous warnings, Dr. Johnson has continued his invectives from the pulpit. Now he announces that he will do even more to assist the police in ridding the city of the fiends who, he says, are a regular business of dragging innocent girls. He says:

"I have absolute information from physicians at Boston for the relief of destitute women, dispensaries, etc., that the practice of drugging innocent girls is carried on continuously in Boston. That the custom is a regular business practice I am certain."

KIDDER, PEABODY TO HAVE LARGE BUILDING

Kidder, Peabody & Company will have a swell, new two-story building, giving them twice as much frontage on Devonshire street as they have now. The Rialto building will begin to be razed within a fortnight. The site of this building will be occupied by the New England Trust Company's two-and-a-half story block and the Kidder, Peabody two-story structure.

GUY WETMORE CARYL ILL.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Guy Wetmore Caryl, the author, is seriously ill at the Roosevelt Hospital. Fears are entertained that he may not recover.

HUB MARKET FEATURELESS

A featureless market was the dominant factor on the local exchange this morning. Little activity prevailed in any issue, probably on account of to-morrow being a holiday.

BOSTON PRICES AT NOON.

LAND.	
Boston Land Co.	3⅜
TELEPHONE.	
American Telephone	125¾
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Am Ag Ch, preferred	73
Am Sugar	127¾
American Woolen preferred	77
Amer Zinc, Lead & Smelting	6¼
Edison Electric Illum	285
Mass. Electric	33
Mass. Electric preferred	73½
Mass. Gas	93
Mass. Gas preferred	93
National Lead preferred	109½
Reece Button Hole	7½
United Fruit	91
United States Steel preferred	59
U. S. Rubber preferred	54¾
RAILROADS.	
Atchison	72
Atchison preferred	95¾
Boston & Albany	248
Boston Elevated	138
Chicago Junction preferred	110
Fitchburg preferred	133
Mexican Central	18½
Union Pacific	93
MINING.	
Allouez	43
Butte & Boston	21
Calumet & Hecla	600
Centennial	19¾
Copper Range	63¾
Daly West	21¼
Elm River	7
Franklin Consol. Mining	2⅞
Mohawk	46
Parrot	25¼
Phoenix	1⅝
Tamarack	175
United States Oil	6¾
Utah	10
Victoria	5⅝
Winona	7
Wolverine	71
W. Mining	31
BONDS.	
Atchison, adj. 4s	88¾
C., R. & Q. 4s	92⅝

NEW YORK PRICES AT NOON.

Amalgamated	69⅝
Amer Smelting	80⅝
Atchison	74⅜
Atchison preferred	93
Baltimore & Ohio	79⅝
Brooklyn Transit	67¾
Canadian Pacific	135⅝
Car Foundry preferred	72
Chesapeake & Ohio	33
Chicago Great Western	15⅝
Consolidated Gas	198
Colorado Fuel	28
Denver	17
Erie	26⅛
Erie 2d	21
Illinois Central	130
Ont. & West	27¼
Pac. Mail	37
Louisville & Nashville	108
Metropolitan	112
Manhattan Elevated	142⅛
Mexican Central	9⅝
Missouri Pacific	92⅝ cash
N. Y. C. & H. R.	93⅜
Norfolk & Western	58
N. Y. Central	114
People's Gas	98
Reading	44
Rock Island	22⅝
Southern Pacific	40⅛
Southern Railway	21⅜
Southern Railway pref	83⅛
St. Paul	144
Sugar Refineries	127⅜
Tenn. C. & Iron	85
Texas Pacific	20⅛
Union Pacific	93⅝
U. S. Steel	36⅜
U. S. Steel preferred	94⅝
Western Union	87⅛
U. S. Rubber preferred	54¾
Wabash preferred	21⅝

GREATEST WAR FLEET NOW AT PENSACOLA

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 31.—The greatest American war fleet ever gathered together in time of peace is now assembled here. There are seven battleships, five cruisers, seven gunboats, three monitors, two torpedo-boat destroyers, besides tenders, colliers and supply vessels.

The battleship Alabama, at target practice, established a new world's record. She has lowered the record made by the Kearsarge last week.

HOW IT FELT TO DIE OF HEART FAILURE!

New York Physician Vividly Described Feelings as His Life Ebbed Away.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Lying on the floor of the Bushwick Hospital, Brooklyn, to-day, Dr. Stephen P. Truex, a lecturer in the post-graduate hospital, told in his dying words, how it felt to be a victim of heart disease. Over the physician, Dr. Harriman of the hospital staff bent, with his ear almost against the dying man's lips to catch his last words. Two other physicians stood near by, unable to aid him.

Dr. Truex, who lived at No. 257A Madison street, Brooklyn, was one of the visiting physicians of the Bushwick Hospital. He was called to-day to perform a different operation. The operation lasted for more than two hours. During it Dr. Truex worked tirelessly, and when it was finished and the patient, a woman, was declared out of danger, he and Dr. Harriman started from the operating room. At the door Dr. Truex staggered and pressed his hands against his heart.

"It's come," he gasped as he sank to the floor.

Dr. Harriman did everything he could to resuscitate him, but Dr. Truex insisted that it was of no use.

"I know it would come sooner or later," said Dr. Truex. "Now it's here, and there is nothing else to be done. Listen, and I'll tell you how it feels to die of heart failure."

Drawing the head of Dr. Harriman as close to him as he could, he gave his vivid description, dying after he had sent his message of love to his wife.

Dr. Truex was forty years of age, and had a large practice.

HOW DR. TRUEX FELT WHILE DYING OF HEART FAILURE

"My body feels like a wave on the ocean. It seems to be rising and pitching about helplessly. My heart is fluttering like a dying leaf in a gale. My lungs feel as though they were being gradually pressed together in an enormous vise. Now it's all stopping. My body is settling slowly, but surely. My heart is barely moving. Give my love to my wife—it's all over."

FITZSIMMONS TO BOX FOR JOHN L.

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to see Jim posing in the front of his saloon on Broadway. If a man come over about a quarter of a mile of space, "Come on down to the quarters and see me box," so the people wouldn't forget it was the great Corbett they was looking at."

"I'll marry my luck here to gear for your benefit, John."

SULLIVAN—That's good. They may not be so lucky, though.

FITZSIMMONS—Don't they allow it here? I saw some fights here Saturday night.

SULLIVAN—Those were amateurs. Amateurs can fight. Professionals can't.

FITZSIMMONS—Well, don't that the funniest. It's funny the way they draw the line. When I was training for my second fight I had to build Madison Square Garden up here. Then I was going to prevent the fight because prize-fighting is brutal. Then I had to build Coney Island. Afternoon and saw the poor old horses killed and maimed. Then I says to the Governor you think this is less brutal than boxing?" He shrugged his shoulders in that Mexican way and says: "But bull fighting is our national sport, just like football is yours."

SULLIVAN—Dan hasn't been well for some time. He was over here training in New York three years ago I could see him stop coughing during the time, and I knew he couldn't stand it unless he could quit and get rest. Then I've been to see Sammy Patsy Shepard was out there with me. Sammy's been in consumption, but they all get used to death. Patsy used to see Sammy coughing and he'd go over there with the fellow in a nice casket, and he'd say: "Might as well get over now that fellow's warin', now that he don't need one." Maher's got four or five houses now. He's acted some of his.

FITZSIMMONS—I wish I had. I've got one house, and I wouldn't have that if it wasn't for my wife.

SULLIVAN—I've got a piece of land, but it doesn't pay in any rent money. It's big enough to lay in after I quit. But I'll fool 'em, for I shan't any land when I'm dead. I'm going to be cremated. It's healthful. It's scientific. There won't be any cemeteries a hundred years from now. Everybody'll be cremated.

FITZSIMMONS—I haven't worked since the Gardner fight until this week. Haven't I got a glove? Why, I was pitiful. I couldn't hit him. He was dazed; he was so scared. He'd lower his head everything else. He didn't know what he was doing, putting in little short uppercut blows while he was going backward. It was too bad.

SULLIVAN—He'd do better if he was up against somebody in his own class—O'Brien, or some o those fellows.

FITZSIMMONS—Sure, nobody could tell from what kind of a fighter he was to watch him in his fight with me. He was glassy-eyed and trembled.

ROBERT LORRAINE IS TO STAR FOR BRADY

NEW YORK, March 31.—Robert Lorraine, who has been leading man this season for Miss Grace George, has signed a five-year contract with William A. Brady, and will be starred next season by the manager in a new romantic play.

SINGER DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 31. J. Harvey Briggs, forty years of age, a prominent singer, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been overcome by gas, the indications being that his suffocating was accidental.

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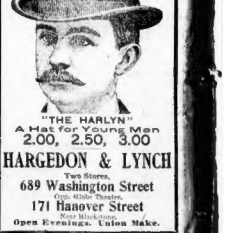

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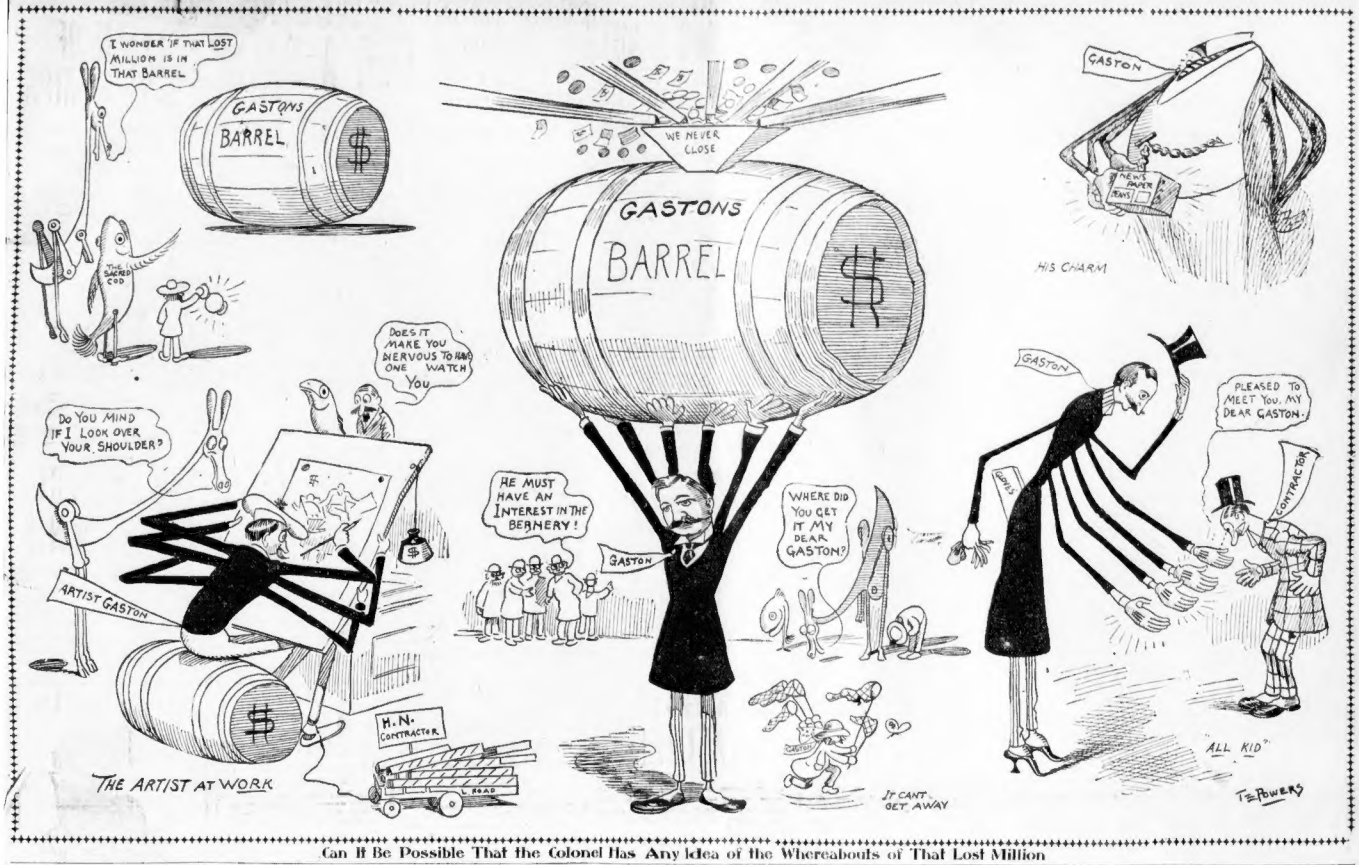

Can It Be Possible That the Colonel Has Any Idea of the Whereabouts of That Lost Million

HOW IT FEELS TO BE BRANDED A MURDERER

H. V. Pacy Describes His Sensations When Accused of Killing J. J. Tucker.

SEEMED A JOKE AT FIRST

To stand face to face with an exjailbird of mean appearance; to be closely examined from head to foot, in the insolent manner common to such men; to have him look you straight in the eye, and with words whose tones indicate absolute honesty of belief, have him brand you with the mark of murder, when all the time you know that you are innocent—all this gives you, to say the least, a peculiar feeling.

This was the beginning of a statement made this morning to a reporter for the AMERICAN by H. V. Pacy, who for several days, was held as a suspect in the Tucker murder case.

Dumfounded for a Second.

"Picture your own thoughts," he continued, "when you realize that an alibi, sworn to by men of the highest integrity and social standing, is considered of no importance, compared with the words of a man who has served time, and you will understand how I felt last Friday.

"For a second I was dumfounded, but only for a second.

"I knew that I was innocent of the horrible crime; that I had not been in Lynn that night, and that no evidence which the police could present would have weight with a jury who would listen to the many witnesses who were prepared to tell of all my movements that night. I did not lose my nope, not a bit of it, but naturally fell hard to think that the story of the negro would keep me in jail a while longer.

Thought It Was a Joke.

"When the officers woke me on Thursday evening and told me that I was wanted for the murder of Tucker, I could not believe them; I thought it must be a joke. I was dazed, and not until I saw that they were in deadly earnest did I thoroughly wake up. As soon as I learned what it was all about my spirits rose. I knew well that I had been at work on the case in question, and knew that I could prove it.

"When the Boston police, in spite of their belief in the truth of my alibi, allowed the Lynn officers to take me away, I admit I felt disappointed, for I knew that it meant that I would have to spend the night in jail. But I did not allow myself to be worried or become alarmed.

"Being brought face to face with witnesses was not a particularly pleasant experience, but it had an element of attraction to me, as there was always the chance that the next witness would positively swear that I was not the man whom the police wanted.

"I did not have any feelings of resentment against the negro or the other man who said I was the murderer; rather I expected that they should be so sure of an identification which I knew to be false.

Just Felt Cross.

"When I went into court Saturday morning, I fully expected to be set free before the day had passed, and when I heard the court continue the case until Monday, I felt rather cross. More days in jail! But the authorities were as kind to me as possible; gave me the best quarters, allowed me to send to my rooms for linen and the like, and so I fared very well.

"On Monday morning, when my case was again continued, I lost heart for the first time; not that I doubted that I would ultimately be freed, but I felt that appearances indicated that I was in for a long stay behind the bars.

"All my discouragement was forgotten, however, when on the McDonald woman's testimony I was set free Wednesday morning, and now that it is all over I can look back with extreme satisfaction on one or two things.

"In the first place, it was almost worth the inconvenience to discover how many friends I have in Boston. Men whom I knew only a little rallied to my support and helped me in every possible way. The AMERICAN, also, I consider as a friend. It has ever been fair and square and all along showed that it believed in my innocence. Not once did it go out of its way to say unpleasant things about me, but always seemed desirous of letting its thousands and thousands of readers know that I was not the guilty man.

"I want publicly to thank, through the AMERICAN, every one who has befriended me. I shall never forget their kindness."

After a short rest Mr. Pacy will resume his duties at the Westminster, where he is assured of a warm welcome.

SEE BLOW AT UNIONS IN LAWRENCE STRIKE

ARLINGTON MILLS CUT VEILS REAL ATTACK BY WOOLLEN MILLS.

Special to Boston American.

LAWRENCE, March 31.—With the strike of 2100 men and women against a reduction in wages by the Arlington Woollen Mills Corporation, one of the greatest struggles between capital and labor in the history of the textile industry of New England is threatened.

Not only is there danger that the 12,000 mill operatives in the city be drawn into the wage struggle now raging in the Arlington Mills, but also that the mill operatives throughout New England may be forced to make a bitter fight against what is said to be a veiled but determined attack by capital against union labor.

Blow Against Unions.

The cut in the wages at the Arlington mills is believed by the employes but a pretence for a bitter fight against the unions that have been forming in the woollen trade here for several weeks.

It is believed that all of the mills are behind the fight made against the workers, and that the Arlington corporation was selected to precipitate the strife.

The strikers who are out are determined to make the fight of their lives for unionism, and in this determination it is said they have the help and sympathy of organized labor throughout the city.

At a meeting held to-day the strikers formed committees to make an appeal to the unions of New England for aid. Offers of help have already been received from many organizations that recognize that the principal of unionism is at stake.

As yet the Washington mills of the American Company have not been affected nor the mills of George Kunhard. It is believed, however, that the operatives in these mills will go out in sympathy.

Should a general strike follow, the mills of Lowell, Plymouth, Providence and Moosic may be affected.

William G. Kennedy, one of the strike leaders, says:

"The big cuts in the wages of the men and women were unjustified. We cannot live on the wages they propose to pay us. I think it is a straight fight against the formation of unions.

"The woollen workers have not been very well organized heretofore and a few weeks ago a start was made to unionize them. The mill owners did not like this in the least.

Everything possible has been done to discourage it. Now the cut in the wages has been made, and it looks as if they have determined to make a fight while the unions are in their infancy.

"We are determined to fight the thing to a finish and we expect to have the help of other labor organizations. We are right in our contentions and we believe that we will succeed.

"We will conduct the strike on business principles and there will be no violence. I do not think that they will be able to get men and women to take our places."

CHILD, STEPSON AND MAID SUE

DEDHAM, March 31.—When C. C. Sanderson, aged 76, almost blind, deaf and feeble, married Mrs. Johnson, his daughter, Mrs. Lila H. Chase, sued him for $10, "for services," last autumn. Frederick H. Johnson, sued him for $8,000, and "for services," and the housemaid, Anna McKay, sued for $2,000, for wages. Johnson, meantime, lives at his stepfather's house and entertains his friends there.

Mrs. Chase, the daughter, says the only "services" he ever performed were to escort the old man to town six or seven times. As to her own suit, it is said her main object is to keep as much of the old man's money as possible away from the Johnsons.

PRICE PAYING CREDITORS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Theodore H. Price, formerly head of Price, McCormick & Co., cotton brokers, who failed in 1896, has paid additional sums to certain of his creditors.

BURGLARS DRUG TWO SISTERS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—Some person familiar with the habits of the family of William Ehnt chloroformed Ehnt's two daughters and robbed the house last night. Ehnt lives at 2418 Bowman avenue, McKeesport.

The burglar entered by placing a ladder against the house and going in at a second-story window, opening into the room in which Ehnt's two daughters were sleeping. They were awakened by the noise and put up in bed, but were made unconscious by chloroform.

TURN ON MUSIC, JUST LIKE GAS

Bostonians will soon have the chance to wire their homes for direct connection with a central station, which will provide songs, piano and violin solos and orchestral and band performances, if a bill just introduced into the Legislature goes through.

The Cahill Telharmonic Company of New England wants to put into practical operation a Holyoke man's invention for producing every primary vibration known to the human ear. The patrons of this music by wire will pay for it by meter, as they do now for gas.

CIGARMAKERS DECRY SPITTING

Cigarmakers' Union 97, with a view to preventing the spread of consumption, has adopted resolutions against spitting on the floor in workshops and favoring more air and light. The resolutions, after reciting that consumption is due to a small germ and that the disease carries off one out of ever four cigarmakers who die, say:

"Resolved, that Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 place itself on record as opposed to the practice of carelessly spitting on the floor, and in favor of every measure calculated to insure better ventilation, more light and better sanitary conditions in workshops, and in the home."

BRYAN LOSES WILL CONTEST

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 31.—Judge Gager, of the Superior Court, to-day decided against William J. Bryan, who appealed for the admission of the famous sealed letter in the contest of the Philo S. Bennett will. The probate judge had previously decided in like manner. The amount involved is $50,000.

Mr. Bryan's lawyers will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

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Girls' Colored Reefer Jackets, sizes 3 to 6 years, in red, blue and brown; special at.....1.50

Girls' Two-Piece Eton Suits, of novelty materials, neatly trimmed, sizes 10 to 14 years. Our $10 value; special at.....7.50

Girls' Wash Dresses, of gingham and percale, neatly trimmed in the latest styles, sizes 6 to 14 years; 75c. value.....49c

Infants' White Slips, White Dresses, Gingham Dresses and Children's White Aprons; value 40c.; choice, each.....25c

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HOPES TO INDICT OFFICIALS OF STATE PRISON

Dr. Galvin Will Tell Grand Jury of Cruelties to the Prisoners.

HEARS OF "WATER CURE"

"I propose to go before the Grand Jury which sits next Monday and endeavor to secure the indictment of Warden Benjamin F. Bridges, of the State prison; Chairman Frederick G. Pettigrove, of the Board of Prison Commissioners; Dr. McLaughlin and Dr. Hesseltine, of the prison; Asa L. Durgin, guard at "Cherry Hill," and Alexander Fraser, a general officer at the prison."

—Dr. George W. Galvin.

More and more sensational become the charges made against the officials at the State prison, as Dr. Galvin gathers the evidence. He has secured John B. Morris to prosecute the cases that he will bring. Not only will the State prison come in for a sweeping investigation, if he has his way, but he will not stop until he has had the searchlight thrown on every penal and correctionary institution in the state.

Brutal Clubbing.

As recently as last Sunday there was another brutal clubbing of a prisoner at the prison, if a letter which has just come out of the great stone cage by the "underground" route is true. The writer, a prisoner, says:

"There was a scene at the second service at chapel Sunday. Harry King, one of the ball pitchers, evidently went insane just as his division started to leave the chapel, and threw both his fists into the face of a man named Certain. He did not hit him. Officer ——— grabbed him and King fought. The officer fell over a seat and lay on the floor.

"Officer ——— took a hand with another and dragged King into the corridor at the top of the stairs, and directly all those in the back of the chapel stood on their seats and hissed, as ——— began to club King, who was under control and helpless, with four or more officers holding him. Some one called to the officer to stop, which he did. Then all sat down and marched out in order. There were two lady visitors who saw the occurrence. If the officer had not ceased to use his club, there would have been trouble."

At 8 o'clock Monday morning, the letter adds, King was put in a dark cell, but he had been so severely injured by the clubbing he had received that at noon the prison physician ordered him removed to the hospital.

To Go Before Governor.

Dr. Galvin has been trying to get another interview with Governor Bates. He says that on Monday he saw the Governor and presented to him an affidavit from a former prisoner, in which some startling stories of abuse were told. He told the Governor the man that made the affidavit, a workingman in Boston, would be glad to come before him and reply to any questions, whereupon the Governor made an appointment to meet the man on Wednesday afternoon. All day Wednesday, says Dr. Galvin, it was impossible to get at the Governor.

This affidavit, which is sworn to, goes deeper than the previous papers that have been brought to the Governor's attention, as it indicates a continuance of conditions by prison officials "higher up."

"Richard Powell, a negro," this affidavit is alleged to say, "is employed to perform the duties of an officer over the perpetual solitary prisoners, and beats prisoners under the officers' orders when the door is never locked. He does favors for the warden. The warden often sits in Powell's cell in the evening and visits with him. I have heard the warden say, when a prisoner has been beaten, 'Give it to him, Richard,' and again, 'That is right; stick to your officers.' The warden has been present many times when prisoners were being beaten."

The final matter sworn to in the affidavit is that, although it is one of the warden's official duties to be present at the chapel services, for seven years Warden Bridges has been at chapel but once.

Given Cold Water Cure.

That a prisoner was in solitary confinement in a dark cell for twenty-nine out of his first forty-five days in prison is the testimony of one of the prison officers, who has made a statement and says he will appear before any investigating committee and tell the cruelties he has seen since he has been at Charlestown.

This remarkable case of solitary confinement happened to David Josephs, the officer says, who was admitted to the prison on Dec. 15 last. On Dec. 21, it is said, he was placed in the dark cell, where a slice of bread and a cup of water are conditions the diet for a day. No ray of light enters from morning till night. He is said to have remained there until Jan. 6—sixteen days.

During this time, so Jan. 6 he was taken out and given the "cold water cure." It is said that with the mercury below zero, and immediately put back. After a week in the shop, on Jan. 13, Josephs was again placed in dark solitary for a day and a half. On Jan 16 he went in again for five days, and on Jan. 23 again for six and a half days.

Here is another story told by the same officer. It sounds horrible enough in all its undramatic brevity.

"Salvador Soliviz, who was 57 years old, complained of being sick one day last November. He was in the hospital for a few days, and was then sent back to the shop. On Jan. 19 he reported sick, and so soon Richard Currie, a wife murderer who is attached to the hospital, was sent down to see him. Currie, who is a carpenter—got a doctor—said Soliviz was fit to work, and after dinner the prisoner was sent to the shop. He was just able to crawl back at supper time.

"The hospital was again notified that the man was sick. Currie brought down some medicine, but wouldn't see the man. He said the medicine would fix him all right. Soliviz died in his cell, like a dog, before midnight."

HUB JEWS HOLD THE PASSOVER

The Passover feast of the Israelites is in progress, and is being duly observed by the local Jewish population. Two festivals are combined in the Passover—the feast of unleavened bread, known as "massoth," and a festival with the sacrifice of sheep within the family circle and the sprinkling of the lintels and doorposts of the houses with blood. This sacrifice was called "pasach."

In the festival, as it is known to-day, there has grown up an elaborate service for the eve of Passover, known as "seder." In this, the "matzos," or unleavened bread, is used as the chief article of food, no bread or pastry being permitted. In orthodox Jewish households separate sets of dishes are employed. The family gatherings of the Jews are generally held during the Passover

REGGIE VANDERBILT SETS STYLE IN HATS.

"REGGIE" VANDERBILT AND HIS NEW HAT.

From Photograph Taken for Boston American.

If You Don't Wear a Low-Crowned Affair, with Flat Top and Flat Brim, You're "Not in It."

NEWPORT, March 31.—"Reggie" Vanderbilt has set a new style in headgear for Newport.

The hat in which he has been seen in public, the last few days, is a low-crowned, flat-topped and flat-brimmed felt affair that gives him a devil-may-care appearance.

With it he wears a box coat such as he appeared in during the Horse Show days, the ensemble quickly attracting one's attention.

Merchants say the low crowned hat is to be "all the rage," as indicated by orders since "Reggie" first wore his.

PRICE PAYS $12,000,000

NEW YORK, March 31.—Theodore H. Price, whose attempt to corner the market four years ago resulted in the failure of his firm, with liabilities of more than $12,000,000, announces that he has paid every cent of his indebtedness to his numerous creditors in this country and will apply for membership in the Exchange again.

D. J. SULLY APPLIES FOR REINSTATEMENT

NEW YORK, March 31.—Daniel J. Sully, recent monarch of the cotton pit, who failed a few days ago, has applied for reinstatement upon the exchange.

YOUNG WOMAN ALONE IN OFFICE WITH BURGLAR

KEPT HER UNTIL "CROOK" WAS FRIGHTENED OFF, THEN FAINTED.

Officers from Police Headquarters and every station in the city are searching high and low for the man who entered the office of Dr. L. B. Williams, at 6 Winter street, and attempted to rob the safe. The only person in the office at the time of the man's visit was Miss A. M. Dugan, the stenographer, and the intruder, after examining the safe, made a hurried exit.

"I would know that man anywhere," said Miss Dugan to an AMERICAN reporter to-day. "His sudden entrance and his questions completely unnerved me, and I could scarcely summon sufficient courage to scream."

"He came into the office about 6:45, almost as soon as the manager had left the place. He didn't ask for the doctor, but informed me in the most polite tones that he wished to obtain whatever money there was in the safe. I was thoroughly frightened, as I imagined that every one else in the building had cleared for the night. I told him that all the money had just been taken away by the manager.

Rummaged the Safe.

"He seemed somewhat disappointed at this, but went over to the safe and rummaged among its contents. I tried to get past him to the door of the office, but he told me that any attempt to summon aid would mean assault and probable death for me.

"Just then the door of a neighboring office in the building was closed with a violent slam, and the man made a hurried departure, remarking that he was sorry to have caused me any inconvenience. As soon as he had gone I made sure that the door was locked.

"I don't remember anything after that until I heard the manager rapping on the door. I dragged myself to the lock. I guess I fainted as soon as he came in."

Description of Burglar.

Miss Dugan is confident that she could recognize the visitor if she saw him again. She describes him as being about twenty-five years of age. He was about five feet, ten inches in height, and wore a dark blue serge suit and black slouch hat. He had the general appearance of a man of refinement and carried a pair of brown kid gloves in his hand. Descriptions have been forwarded to all stations in the city, but the police have but small hope of apprehending the visitor. The description furnished by Miss Dugan bears a striking similarity to that of the man who attempted to rob the office of the Tremont Theatre School of Acting about three weeks ago, and it is believed there is some connection between the men in both cases.

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ANOTHER LYNN STRIKE FEARED

To decide whether they will go on strike or not, the 400 members of the Granite Cutter Workers' Union of Lynn will hold a mass meeting tonight, when action will be taken on their future course.

The operatives, who are employed in five factories in Lynn, want to have a half holiday on Saturday seven months a the year, and an advance in wages. The manufacturers are willing to give them the half holiday six months.

A. W. Foster, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, said to an American reporter to-day:

"Unless the agreement is accepted by the manufacturers the men will be ordered out on strike to-morrow morning."

VANDERBILT WANTS TO CLOSE HIGHWAY

William K. Vanderbilt, who owns a large property around Success Lake, Long Island, N. Y., has asked the Nassau County Court to discontinue a highway in North Hempstead. He owns the land on both sides of the highway. He agrees to open a new road at his own expense.

INQUEST IN DEXTER CASE IS ORDERED

Young Harris Excused From Testimony—May Be the Defendant.

ASKS FRIENDS TO FUNERAL.

District Attorney Asa P. French and State Detective J. H. Scott have decided to hold an inquest in the Dexter murder mystery at Randolph. Harris Dexter, the murdered boy's brother, will not be summoned as a witness.

The fact of his being excused from testifying clearly indicates that he is regarded by the officers as a possible defendant.

At the burial of the victim yesterday in Central Cemetery, Randolph, Harris stood tearless at the grave. Previously he had telephoned several friends that he "would be pleased to have them come to the funeral."

In many ways he is remarkable, as a fourteen-old boy. He can run the huge machinery of the pumping station as well as his father. At school he leads his class. In sports he takes precedence over boys of his age. In habits he is clean and intelligent. His mind is untainted by cheap literature.

Spends His Time at Home.

He has spent most of the time since the tragedy at home. Once, before the funeral, **he went to the grave with his father and mother, but he was as nonchalant as he was at the services, when he gazed at the coffin with almost complete indifference.** His father told him to lower his eyes.

In the house he is a lad ready as his mother and works with her. Once when the street was filled with reporters and detectives, he came out to shake the rugs, but their presence seemed to disturb him not at all, nor did the fluttering white emblem of death at the door.

The police admit that he is the coolest boy they have ever seen. Dr. Chase, who was called before Parker was dead, tells that not the slightest emotion was in his voice as he told him over the telephone that his brother had been shot.

Composure is Complete.

Sheriff Farrell says that in his talks with him, Harris coolly sat on the table, folded his arms and recited his narrative in complete possession of his emotions, though it was of his brother's tragic death he was telling.

To-day, he is the same, and his story is the same, but the police do not believe it and are trying to connect him with the death of his brother, which, by the way, they still believe to have been an accident.

Meanwhile the police are continuing their search for another revolver on the Dexter premises. There is some belief that the boys found a second revolver in the house, with which the shooting was done. The disappearance of this weapon may be accounted for if it was thrown into Great Pond.

The first person who saw Harris Dexter after the shooting was E. B. Lothrop, a neighbor.

LOST HUSBAND IS DEPORTED

"I don't cry because they send me back, for all my sorrow came from my trip to this country. I have neither money nor friends here, and even if the authorities allowed me to remain I would make every effort to work my way back."

Crying as if her heart would break, Mrs. Hans Hansen, whose husband was buried at sea, sailing her destitute with her little children, bade farewell to America to-day. With her husband and the little ones she came on the Cretic.

Hansen died during the voyage and when the ship reached Boston the immigration authorities ordered Mrs. Hansen and her babies deported. They were sent back in the steerage.

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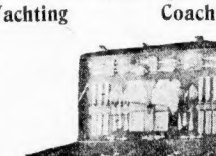

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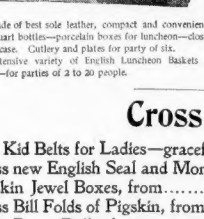

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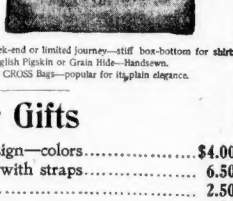

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IN ONE DEAL THEY NETTED 46 MILLIONS

Lawson-Rogers Crowd Divided $45,250,000 from One Transaction.

COPPER DEAL LAID BARE

Thomas W. Lawson's statement on the witness stand during the gas investigation that transactions involving $100,000,000 had been carried on between Mr. H. H. Rogers and himself without reducing anything to writing, and that on a single deal the profit had been $46,000,000, startled the financial world.

The figures show that the ASTOUNDING SUM of $46,000,000 mentioned by Mr. Lawson was easily reached.

The original companies in the Amalgamated were the Anaconda and Parrott Copper Companies. Of the former 800,000 shares were acquired by the promoters at an estimated average cost of $20 a share. These were put into the Amalgamated at $90, making a profit of $70 a share for the insiders, which, on 800,000 shares, would amount to $24,000,000.

The Parrott shares acquired numbered 350,000, and their estimated average cost is stated at $20, as against $35, for which they were put into the Amalgamated, making a profit of $15 a share on 150,000 shares, or $2,250,000.

This was in the spring of 1899, during which and the succeeding years the negotiations looking to the formal acquisition of the Boston & Montana and the Butte & Boston companies were well within the Amalgamated "sphere of influence," and being actively carried on. There were also added a big smelter companies, the Washoe & Boston and Colorado, whose contribution to the promotion budget may be considered to have swollen the total although not fully on account of in the detailed figures here given because they were overshadowed by the others involved.

Between the inception of the copper trust and the spring of 1901, when the Boston & Montana and the Butte & Boston companies came in, the stock of the Amalgamated hung for the most of the time in the quarters with a record at high mark of 102 immediately after the flotation and low of 88¾.

BUTTE & MONTANA PROFITS.

Of the Butte & Boston Company, 150,000 shares were acquired by the promoters at an average price conservatively estimated at $40. These wer put into the combination on a share for share exchange, or in other words about $10 a share. The indicated profit per share was $60 and this on 150,000 shares made $9,000,000.

But 50,000 shares of Boston & Montana were gathered in by the pool, and the price on these is said to have averaged about $200. Under the terms of the merger for every share of Boston & Montana five shares of Amalgamated were given, making a total of 250,000 shares, valued at par at $25, which was the 50,000 shares at $200 each, $ 15,000,000, and the profit on Boston & Montana was therefore $10,000,000.

The total thus figures up as follows: Profits a $70 a share on 800,000 shares, Anaconda, $24,000,000; profits at $15 a share on 150,000 shares, Parrott, $2,250,000; profits at $60 a share on 150,000 shares of Butte & Boston, $9,000,000; profits on exchange of Boston & Montana shares, five to one for Amalgamated, $10,000,000; total promotion profits, $45,250,000.

This then was the handling of profits. It was not the ending. From April of 1900, when the Boston & Montana and the Butte & Boston companies were taken in, Amalgamated when the dividend was on, the monthly range of prices was as follows, the high mark for March being 103¾; April, high 128⅝; low 88⅝; May, high 125; low 90; June, high 109; low 98⅝; July, high 123⅝; low 109; August, high 122⅝; low 110; September, high 120; low 88⅝. And in October, after the dividend out, the high mark for the month was 92⅛, which has never been reached since that time.

18 BABES PER WEEK KILLED AT $50 EACH

Doctor Says Infants Were Thrown Into Furnace by Syndicate Agents.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—That the horrible murder syndicate, the headquarters of which are said to have been at No. 236 South Twelfth street, slew in cold blood from sixteen to eighteen babies each week, thus netting, at the rate of $50 for each murder, a weekly income of from $800 to $900, has been testified to before Coroner Dugan.

"I saw live babies wrapped in an apron and carried into a furnace into which they were thrown," said Dr. David Mosier, one of the witnesses.

"Mrs. Ashmead said to me: 'We wrapped the babies up in a newspaper and held them aside until they died. Then we either threw them into the heater or out on the dump,'" said Joseph H. King.

Listening to these statements, her face drawn and white, sat Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmead, a member of one of the most prominent families of Philadelphia, who is accused of being the head of the syndicate.

It was in her house, it is alleged, in the heart of the fashionable quarter of the city, that these crimes were perpetrated. With her son Howland, this woman, under the name of Dr. Conde, is accused of being responsible for the deaths of at least one-third of the 2500 to 3000 children born in Philadelphia each year whose births are never recorded.

Held as Accessories.

The result of the hearing before Coroner Dugan was that Mrs. Ashmead, her son, Howland, and Dr. Matthew McVaugh, of No. 1616 Wharton street, have been held as accessories to the deaths of Mary B. Sloan and Sarah Hughes. Both of these girls, according to the testimony of Dr. Wadsworth, died from treatment at No. 256 South Twelfth street, although the death certificate in each case gave the cause as pleuro-pneumonia.

Later, Grace Ashmead, who, according to her mother, is so beautiful that she is a constant danger to every man thrown in her society, was taken to the central station at City Hall and held as a witness.

SEEKING MOTHER OF A DYING GIRL

MRS. BARRY APPEALS TO AMERICAN ON BEHALF OF ABANDONED CHILD.

FLORENCE CRANE.

Mrs. S. F. Barry, of No. 325 Howard street, Rockland, has asked the BOSTON AMERICAN to find the mother of a little girl who is dying in her home. Two years have lapsed since little Florence Crane, who has long been afflicted with disease, was clasped in her mother's arms. Doctors shake their heads after each examination and say that the child is beyond the resources of medicine.

Mrs. Barry has learned to love the child intensely, but she longs to have the missing mother look upon the wan, little face before the end comes. Here is the appeal written by Mrs. Barry to AMERICAN:

"Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Two years ago, while visiting in Providence, R. I., I met a young woman by the name of Rose or May Crane, who asked me to take her little girl, Florence Crane, years, home to board. I took her and have had same on board from the mother since.

"At present the child now about five years old is in a critical condition, suffering from a growth in the head, with no possible chance of recovering, and I feel it my duty to find the mother, as I thought she might like to see the little one, and I know of no other way than to put baby's picture and a notice in the paper. I have heard of late that the mother was in New York, but have tried and could not find her.

TELLS WHY SHE SUED ESTATE OF RICH BREWER

Dashing Mrs. Curtis, Who Wants $400,000, Says She Loaned Jones Money.

GRANITE STATE SENSATION

By Boston American Leased Wire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 31.—Mrs. Delana B. Curtis has filed, through counsel, a bill of particulars in her suit against the estate of the late Frank Jones, million aire brewer and Democratic leader in this State. She sued for $400,000, and her specifications make a total of $318,808.83.

In the bill filed at Exeter, Mrs. Curtis says she loaned Mr. Jones from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1901, $1575, to which 4045 interest is added; that she paid for providence, at his request, from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1901, $3030, interest, $1782.80; for board from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1901, $3375.50, interest, $1525.50; cash paid for telephone bills from July 20, 1897, to October 1, 1901, $317.80; interest, $61.53; paid for railroad fares and expenses from July 1, 1880, to July 1, 1901, $4032; interest, $2419.20.

All this is cited to show why the million aire promised her, she claims, to pay her $300,000. The case will be tried in April, and is one of the most interesting ever known in New Hampshire. Mrs. Curtis, who is a stately woman in the prime of matronly beauty, is the daughter of the late Captain Harrington, of this city, and Democratic candidate for Governor. Her husband was Samuel F. Curtis, a prominent business man, whom she divorced. It was said at the time that Mrs. Curtis paid him $10,000 not to contest the suit. They have a beautiful daughter, Margaret, who is now about twenty years old.

Frank Jones served two terms in Congress from New Hampshire, and died as the woman who says he promised to give her a fortune when she was but thirteen years old. It is said that he referred to her as "the light of my life." According to acquaintances, Mrs Curtis once nursed Mr. Jones when he was ill in Boston, and he is said to have given her a house at Sorrento, Me., valued at $40,000 or more.

It is estimated that Mr. Jones left an estate valued at between nine and ten millions. A lawyer who has been employed by Mrs. Curtis has been quoted as saying that most of his wealth and political success was due to her aid and advice.

MRS. DELANA B. CURTIS.

BABY VANDERBILT ON FIRST TRIP GOES TO NEWPORT IN ROYAL STATE

HAS SPECIAL TRAIN, THREE CARRIAGES AND A CORPS O F NURSES.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Little Miss Vanderbilt, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, has begun early to occupy the seats of the mitey and rich. Nameless, except that she is a Vanderbilt; of no weight in the world, speaking almost literally; with no voice in the matrimonial economy, and certainly no objective to the economy of the household, this young woman is already a person of social importance.

At least you would have thought so had you seen her start on her first journey, the trip to Newport. That it might be made in becoming state the Vanderbilt private car was hitched onto a special engine, manned by a crew of irreproachable character, and burning the very finest and most expensive quality of anthracite.

The progress of the baby from the house to the railroad depot was of royal proportions.

In the first carriage rode the baby, accompanied by two nurses.

In the second carriage came the baby's private and personal man servant.

Lastly came a conveyance laden with infantile belongings and the trappings of the attendants.

From Newport the baby will proceed to join her parents at Sandy Point Farm, which they have opened for the season. Baby Vanderbilt has not been christened yet, and the conferences on selection are already assuming the dignity of social functions. Some of her friends have suggested the names of Alice Cornelia, the first for Mr. Vanderbilt's mother and the second for his father, the late Cornelius.

HUB FLORIST STORES ARE BIG BOUQUETS

Display of Easter Flowers Finer Now Than in Former Seasons.

Because my lady likes pretty things, because this is the beginning of Spring, and because custom has decreed that beautiful blossoms, like the Easter season itself, shall be emblematical of resurrection and life, Boston is spending a king's ransom for flowers this week.

More than a million dollars, estimate the leading florists, will be spent during the week for plants and blossoms. They are coming into the city from every point of the compass, by every train, by the carload and the ton. There never was a better Easter for flowers.

Although the modest violet has much vogue, no plant or flower has even begun to encroach on the popularity of the Easter lily, emblem par excellence of purity. This, with the other plants that come in pots—azaleas, genistas, acacias, rhododendrons, hydrangeas, gardenias—comprise a fair half of the demand at all the floral establishments.

Then, a little behind in quantity, come violets. She wears them in her corsage, these days, and the youth thinks them extravagant as "modest" flowers when he pays $3 for a nice little bunch of a hundred. Roses are next in the popularity contest—American Beauties for choice—and carnations, lilies of the valley and common flowers come trailing behind.

About a quarter of a dollar a blossom is the standard price for Easter lilies, the plants selling up to as high as $5. Azaleas bring from $1 to $10, hydrangeas from $2.50 to $5.

American Beauty roses are in great demand by Beacon street purses. From $6 to $18 a dozen is the price these blossoms command, with the average price paid somewhere around $12. Roses of the other and more expensive varieties meet a ready sale. Brides' and Bridesmaids' roses are from $1.50 to $4 a dozen.

A bunch of violets" is an elastic term. It may contain twenty-five and it may have 200 blossoms in it. The street dealers sell bunches as large as twenty-five cents. From 50 cents to $5 is the price quoted generally by florists, or at the rate of $2 to $5 a hundred. Thousands upon thousands are passing over the counters, beautifully boxed, to make my lady a passing Easter remembrance.

Carnations are the old stand-by of all seasons. From seventy-five cents to $5 a dozen is the price they command. Sweet peas, twenty-five to the bunch, bring a half dollar; lilies of the valley $1 a dozen.

WHAT BOSTON SPENDS THIS WEEK ON FLOWERS

Potted plants and Easter lilies.....	$500,000
Violets	250,000
Roses	200,000
Carnations	100,000
Other flowers.....	75,000
Total	$1,125,000

From estimates by Thomas F. Galvin, Zinn and J. Newman & Sons, big florists.

DENVER PASTOR IS COMING TO MALDEN

Rev. Richard R. Sykes, of the First Universalist Church at Denver, Col., has accepted a call from the First Universalist Church of Malden, to succeed J. H. Albion. He will begin his new duties April 1.

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CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY.

Louis D. Brandeis told Good Government Leaguers in Cambridge that he believed that only through the exercise of the right of eminent domain could the State substitute a subway for the elevated railway which the Boston Elevated road is required to build in Cambridge. If this was done, he thought the State would have to buy up the whole line of roadway guaranteed the Elevated.

TWO FIRES AT SAME TIME.

Firemen had two fires to fight in the downtown district. Three alarms were sounded for the blaze in the printing shop of W. S. Best & Company at No. 529 Atlantic avenue. Before it was extinguished the firemen had to give attention to flames in Fryer's lunch room in the basement of No. 527 Kilby street. Glass fell on District Chief McDonough and cut his hands severely. In neither building was the damage large.

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No. 100 BLACK SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON, 4½ inches wide, fine quality goods—our regular 35c. grade— For Friday only, per yard 23c

Bureau Scarfs

NOTTINGHAM LACE BUREAU SCARFS, 20 inches long, pretty pat. terns, worth 25c. each— For Friday only, each 10c

Black Waists

MERCERIZED BLACK WAISTS, several styles, all good, regular 98c. quality, we are overstocked on sizes 32, 34, 42 and 44— these sizes only— For Friday's sale, each 39c

Ladies' Gowns

Several pretty styles of LADIES' GOWNS, mostly low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with hamburg trimming, some plain, high neck— regular price $1.00 For Friday only 98c

Corsets

25 dozen BATISTE GIRDLE CORSETS, made from extra strong quality batiste, warranted not to rip—new cut hip model—boned with odd pantaloon steel— the $1 corset value for Boston, For Friday only 49c

Infants' Wear

CHILDREN'S HEMSTITCHED SKIRTS, ON WAISTS, fine quality, thoroughly made— For Friday only 15c

CHILDREN'S HEMSTITCHED RUFFLED DRAWERS, best quality cotton, tucked seams, made full, nicely finished—size 1 to 6 years— For Friday only 12½c

INFANTS' EXTRA FINE QUALITY ALL WOOL SHIRTS, silk trimmed—real value 50c, and 62c. For Friday only 25c

Toilet Goods

2 QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, long rubber tube, 3 attachments, warranted—worth 98c. For Friday only 39c

HAIR BRUSHES, all bristles, regular 50c. quality, for 25c

Special in Rugs

DUNDEE RUGS, size 36x72—two sales only at this extremely low price— For Friday 50c

Spring Hosiery

WOMEN'S GAUZE LISLE HOSE, full-fashioned fine lisle thread hose, double heels, soles and toes, very slightly imperfect— 15c

MEN'S BLACK and TAN HOSE, fine quality, drop stitch—double heels, soles and toes—10c. 25c. For Friday only 11c

Spring Underwear

LACE TRIMMED DRAWERS, Jersey ribbed, lace trimmed, French bands, thoroughly made— For Friday only 12½c

SWISS RIBBED VESTS, thoroughly made, extra fine quality, silk trimmed—regular 19c. quality. For Friday only 12½c

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HEMMED RED SPREADS, 72x82 inches, reduced for Friday only— Each 69c

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HEAVY CREPE AND CRETONNE—regular 15c. quality— For Friday only, per yard 9c

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36-INCH MUSLIN, both plain and stripes—regular 15c. quality— For Friday only, per yard 6c

Shoe Bargains

LADIES' $2.00 DONGOLA LACE BOOTS, kid tips, heavy soles, latest style last, sizes 2½ to 7, C to E widths—a $2.00 boot— Special for Friday only 1.45

LADIES' $2.00 PATENT CALF and DONGOLA LACE BOOTS, welted soles—sizes 2½ to 7, C and E widths—a $2.00 shoe— Special for Friday only 1.29

MISSES' PATENT CALF CLOTH TOP BUTTON SHOES, sizes 11½ to 2, C, D and E widths—a $2.00 shoe— Special for Friday only 1.45

LITTLE MEN'S PATENT CALF LACE SHOES, sizes 9 to 13½, E width—a $1.50 shoe— Special for Friday only 95c

Smallwares

Foundation Collars..... 5c

Silk Substitute, 200 yds., worth 3c, 2 for..... 5c

Indestructible Stock Pins, colors only—each..... 3c

Clinton Safety Pins..... 4c

12 Paper Pins..... 10c

Pearl Buttons, 18 to 24 line, 2 dozen 5c

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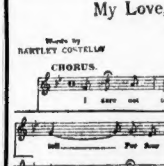
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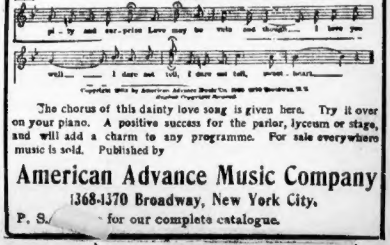
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SOUTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS ELECT HEARST DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION!

No Such Enthusiasm Ever Seen at Political Convention in State---Delegates Instructed for Editor.

Philip Tworoger Ready to Furnish for Purpose of Prosecution Names of Persons Who Handed Him Ward 16 Papers.

Editor of the "AMERICAN," Boston, Mass.:

In Tuesday's edition of the Traveler there appeared an article which, if not in direct words, at least by inference, claimed that the persons in charge of the Hearst nomination papers were responsible for a forgery of names on the Ward 16 papers; this, in spite of the fact that there was an article in Monday's Advertiser and Record, in which my position was made clear.

In this article I stated that the Hearst nomination papers had been given to various persons in the different wards to have them filled out, and I had told Chairman Jennings, of the Ward 16 Committee, that if he wished to prosecute the persons responsible for the alleged forging of names on the Ward 16 papers I would give him the names of the persons who procured those signatures.

The persons who secured these signatures were employes of the city, and they came to me with the papers, which I had every reason to suppose were regular and prepared in good faith, and I filed them with this belief. If there has been anything wrong, as is claimed, in the preparation of these papers, I am prepared to furnish my sworn statement to any person who desires to proceed criminally against those who handed me the papers. In point of fact, the police authorities were informed by me Tuesday morning of the names of these persons, and those who are claiming that there has been any wrong done in this matter will not find me wanting in co-operation, if they desire to proceed. For my part, I have no personal knowledge whether or not any wrong has been done, and because of this it would not be fair in me now to publish the names of the men who handed me the papers.

Yours very truly,
PHILIP TWOROGER.

Boston, March 30.

TOTAL DELEGATES FOR HEARST ELECTED IN THE FIRST CONVENTIONS

RHODE ISLAND, FOR HEARST 8
SOUTH DAKOTA, " 8
IN OHIO, " " 6

TOTAL DELEGATES TO DATE FOR HEARST, ... 22

SOUTH DAKOTA'S HEARST INSTRUCTIONS.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 31.—Following is the report of the Committee on Resolutions of the Democratic State Convention:

Believing that William Randolph Hearst, as President of the United States would not make terms with monopolies or trusts of any kind, however rich or powerful they may be, that transgress the fundamental Democratic doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none, and recognizing him to be the champion of the laboring and producing class, as against the oppression of aggregated wealth, we instruct our delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis to vote first, last and all the time for William R. Hearst as the candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency, and to use all honorable efforts to secure his nomination.

HEARST WOULD SPARE NO ILLEGAL TRUST.

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——Extract from resolutions adopted at the South Dakota Convention.

PAWTUCKET R.R. SHOPS WILL RUN FULL TIME.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 31.—The Valley Falls repair shops of the Consolidated Railroad, which have been running on short time for several months, will start up on full time next Saturday, working 9½ hours daily. This change will mean an increase of 25 per cent in the income of more than 300 employees.

EAST EXCHANGES GREETINGS WITH THE WEST.

Providence, March 31.

Senator Pettigrew, Convention, Sioux Falls, S. D.:

Rhode Island's Democracy, first to speak for the manufacturing East, presents heartfelt congratulations to South Dakota, now in the van of the bounding West, on the splendid indorsement given to-day to that fearless Jeffersonian, that foremost champion of the people, William R. Hearst.

JOHN J. FITZGERALD.
Sioux Falls, S. D., March 31.

John J. Fitzgerald, Providence, R. I.:

South Dakota sends its greetings in the name of Democracy to Rhode Island. Rhode Island began the good work and South Dakota has to-day imperatively instructed her eight delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote first, last and all the time for William Randolph Hearst.

RICHARD F. PETTIGREW.

N. H. UNIONS FAVOR WM. R. HEARST

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 31.—A Hearst Club has been formed in this city, with a good charter membership, and is now looking up a suitable hall for permanent headquarters. This is a strong union town, and the sentiment of nine-tenths of organized workmen here is in favor of William Randolph Hearst for President.

NUTMEG STATE TOWN INSTRUCTS FOR HEARST

PLYMOUTH, Ct., March 31.—The Democratic caucus held here unanimously voted to instruct the delegates to the State Convention to support William R. Hearst for the nomination for President of the United States.

CLUB IN MARLBORO.

MARLBORO, Mass., March 31.—Supporters of William Randolph Hearst for the presidential nomination have formed a club, with these officers: President, Edward B. Collins; Vice-Presidents, L. Porter Morse, Charles F. McCarthy and Moise Belanoville; Secretary, Edward S. Murphy; Charles F. McCarthy is President of the Common Council.

HEARST QUARTERS ARE OPENED ALL OVER CITY

The leaders of the Hearst movement in Boston have established political headquarters as follows: Ward 1, No. 235 Bennington street; Ward 2, Maverick square; Ward 3, Hayes square; Ward 4, Cabinet Hall, Charlestown; Ward 5, Chelsea and Henley streets, Charlestown; Ward 10, No. 103 Massachusetts avenue; Ward 13, Broadway, between C and D streets; Ward 15, No. 8 Telegraph street, South Boston; Ward 17, No. 132 Hamden street; Ward 18, Roxbury street and Putnam place; Ward 19, No. 362 Bunker Hill street; Ward 22, Overlook street and Columbus avenue, Jamaica Plain. These headquarters will be kept open until the closing of the canvass, and all voters are invited to visit them and become inoformed on to the political situation.

DIDN'T DARE TO RECOGNIZE SON

Fearing that if either recognized the other both would be sent back to Russia, Rachel Welch and her son, Jacob, met as strangers in the immigrants' detention room, and did not admit relationship until Commissioner Billings learned their secret. To avoid being deported they took different steamers. Both are on their way to join husband and father in Dallas, Tex. Conflicting stories led to their detention. The boy forgot his mother's explicit instructions and said she was in Texas. Money being received from the father to pay their fare to Texas, both were released and left for the South.

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Fresh Smoked Picnic Shoulders, per lb. 9c

Rolled Oats, "Mother's" Brand, 2-lb. pkg. 8c

Tomatoes, fine whole fruit Tomatoes, 3-lb cans 7c

Condensed Milk, "Tip-Top" Brand, can 8c

Potatoes, Green Mountain Potatoes, cook white and mealy . . Peck 29c

Lard, Swift's Pure "Silver Leaf" Lard, 5 lbs., 45c; 10 lb. pails, 88c

Cream of Tartar, purest made, lb. 29c

WINE DEPARTMENT

"Magnet Rye" Whiskey, "Duff Gordon" Sherries, Pure Holland Gin, or Tom's Cocktails, Per qt. 75c Per pt. 38c

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HEARST MEN WIN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 31.—In a convention unparalleled in the history of the State the Democrats of South Dakota have swung into line for Congressman William Randolph Hearst for President. The resolutions declaring this as the sentiment of the Democracy, and instructing the delegates to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Hearst, first, last and all the time, were adopted with an acclaim that shook the rafters of the great auditorium.

The convention's action came as the culmination of a day of debate and oratory, during which the issues were made plain. There were fiercely fought contests of rival delegates, but in the end it was a harmonious convention that declared its position in the coming national election.

Former United States Senator Pettigrew, for the first time, appeared before a Democratic convention and made confession to his new faith in a scathing denunciation of the party of trusts, whose principles had made it impossible for him to remain in that party. SENATOR PETTIGREW PREDICTED THAT HEARST WOULD BE NOMINATED, AND THAT, AMONG OTHER STATES, WOULD CARRY NEW YORK AND BE ELECTED.

A number of speakers argued that the delegates should go to the national convention unpledged, but when it came to a vote as to whether the delegates should be unconditionally instructed to vote for the New York Congressman, from beginning to the end, and to use all honorable means to compass his nomination for President, this opposition was swept away in a storm of enthusiasm unequaled at any previous political gathering in this part of the country.

The galleries were crowded with miners and farmers, and a dense throng, unable to obtain entrance, surrounded the auditorium and added their cheers to the tumult on the floor. They had come to town in special trains, in carriages and on foot in vast numbers, with Hearst buttons on their breasts and Hearst cheers on their lips, and when the end of the action of the convention passed out there was no doubt of their indorsement of what their delegates had done.

STAMPEDE TO HEARST OF OLNEY FOLLOWERS

The Advertiser to-day printed the following conspicuously on its first page:

"The Olney men are startled over the rapid gains made by the Hearst workers. To-day the Olney managers know that at least one regular delegation, coming from a section south of Northampton street and made up as an Olney delegation, will probably vote with the Hearst men at the State convention.

"How many more such defections there will be, by the time the convention meets, the Olney men are almost afraid to guess. But they are already astounded and disgusted by the discovery.

"The reasons suggested for the change may be due largely to the bitterness of the moment. But they show that what has happened in this case may follow in many others.

"If there was one place that the regulars felt sure of carrying, it was Boston. And to find that one of the ward delegations has been stolen from them is paralyzing.

"The trouble seems to be that in the past few years there have been so few Democratic differences that it was merely necessary for the leaders to give an order to have it obeyed. That made the leaders believe that they had a tight grip on the organization for granted that the order would be carried out.

"As the leaders rarely took the pains to see the ward managers, they now are learning that it is no easy thing to keep track of what the latter are doing. It is the latter who are now changing the complexion of the delegations.

"How many of these ward leaders will go over to Hearst the Olney men do not know. But they are afraid that they have aired up the situation wrongly."

"This year the leaders are still for Olney. They passed the word along and took it

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Officer Charles Timberlake--Famous for His Daring--How He Keeps Himself in Condition--His Health and Nerve and Power--Come Only from the Celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic.

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But a few months ago the whole Middle West rang with news of the exploit of brave officer Charles Timberlake; perhaps the only officer who ever leveled on a loaded gun in the hands of a quick shot. Timberlake is noted through the Ohio Valley for his bravery and endurance. He writes:

Cincinnati, Feb. 9th, 1904.—"I have gained in weight since I began taking Paine's Celery Compound. It gives me strength and vitality, makes me eat well and sleep well and keeps the nerve system in good condition. Since I began its use I have been stronger and healthier than I have been in years."—Chas. Timberlake, Court of Magistrate Dumont.

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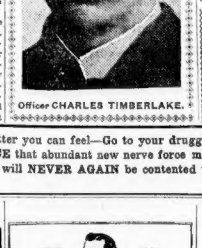
"Allowing my system to become thoroughly undermined by hard work, loss of sleep and nervousness, the result was that I was a fit subject for the hospital. A friend of mine recommended my taking Paine's Celery Compound, which I did, and after taking one bottle of your valuable compound, felt much better. A second bottle has put me on my feet again. It braced me up. I now feel like a new man."—L. SHEETS, 223 Lehigh Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.



Officer CHARLES TIMBERLAKE.

A DROOPING WOMAN. Tired, Weak, but Paine's Celery Compound Made Her Strong.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 29, 1904.—"I was feeling tired and weak and had been troubled with nervousness for a long time. When I walked on the street I became dizzy and felt that I was going to fall. I had doctored with the best physicians, but got no relief.

"I had read of the numerous cures made by Paine's Celery Compound, and finally decided to try it. From the start the benefit which I derived was marked. After taking three bottles I feel that I am entirely cured."—MRS. S. A. ADDER, 843 N. 4th St.

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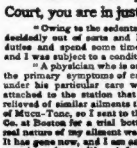
JUDGE THEO. MAYER TALKS TO THE SICK

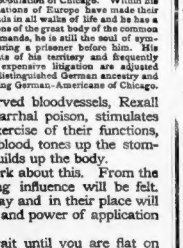


If you are run down, worn out, get up in the morning almost as tired as when you go to bed, need a rest the worst way but cannot spare the time—cannot afford to take your hands off the tiller of your work—then, says Judge Theodore Mayer, of Chicago's famous Chicago Avenue Police Court, you are in just the condition I was in a while back.

"Owing to the sedentary nature of my occupation, six months ago I felt decidedly out of sorts and I thought I would have to lay aside my judicial duties and spend some time at a health resort. My appetite began to fail me and I was subject to a condition of general lassitude.

"A physician who is one of my intimate friends told me that I exhibited the primary symptoms of catarrh of the stomach. I was about to put myself under his parting care when I heard from a number of the police officers attached to the station that they had been relieved of similar ailments through the use of Mi-Cure, as sent to the United Drug Co. at Boston for a trial bottle. What the real nature of my ailment was I cannot say. It has gone now, and I am as well as I have ever been in my life. A few bottles of the remedy removed the last vestige of my trouble. The relieving received such beneficial results from it, I have no hesitation in recommending Mucu-Tone."

Theodore A. Mayer



Judge Theodore Mayer presides at the Chicago Avenue police court, a court famous in Chicago's criminal history. Here it was that the anarchists were arraigned; later the Cronin murder suspects and Adolph Leutgert, the wife murderer. Judge Mayer is in close touch with the vast cosmopolitan population of Chicago. Within his jurisdiction great colonies from all the nations of Europe have made their homes. He is known personally to thousands in all walks of life and he has a broad sympathy with the hopes and aspirations of the great body of the common people. Stern and severe when occasion demands, he is still the soul of sympathy and misfortune and inexperience bring a prisoner before him. His advice is frequently sought by the residents of his territory and frequently personal differences which might lead to expensive litigation are adjusted through his counsel. He comes from distinguished German ancestry and numbers among his intimate friends the leading German-Americans of Chicago.

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The BOSTON AMERICAN asks the workingmen of Boston to communicate with the Labor Editor of this newspaper at any time they may have suggestions to make that will help the cause of the workingmen, or at any time that errors creep into the paper. This department is printed TO HELP WORKINGMEN, and give a truthful view of THEIR affairs to the entire people of Boston. The AMERICAN is particularly desirous that the WORKINGMEN THEMSELVES should help to make this department what it ought to be. Secretaries or business agents of all unions in Boston and vicinity are requested to send details as to meeting-place and time of unions, with names and titles of officers.

BRIEF LABOR NOTES.

Schulze-Gaevernitz, the German economist, says that the average wage of English workmen is 50 per cent less than that of German workmen. The latter weaver 700 yards at 3½ mills a yard, and an American 1,000 yards at 9 cents a yard at half a mill.

It is expected that 100 new members will be initiated at the monthly smoker of Boston Typographical Union, to be held on the night of Wednesday, 307 Washington street. State President William H. F. Whaley will speak.

Ernest Crosby tells of a factory for the manufacture of cheap cotton cloth, with machinery operated by 50 boys, turn out 9,000 dozen in the course of a twenty-four hours' day.

Shingle manufacturers of the Northwest are going into the union-making business. They have held a convention and declared war against unions.

There is no doubt among the Colorado miners that the persons who brutally beat Chris Lehmann, the financial manager of the United Mine Workers of America, on a train were the employing of the mine operators.

A Texas judge has decided that a union has a right to fine its members for patronizing a boycotted firm.

Ben Zachariah, a labor official of New York, has been arrested in Philadelphia and ordered out of the city, charged with inducing men to break their contracts. What he was really doing was persuading "scabs" not to take strikers' places.

The dramatic writers of the metropolis have organized the New York Press Club League.

A union of cooks and kitchen help in New York City has started a free employment bureau for members only. They are demanding better hours of labor and a shorter week.

An agreement to settle all future differences by arbitration was reached at a conference of committees of Master Brewers and the National Association of Brewery Workers.

Birmingham, Ala., unionists have appealed for funds to fight the anti-boycott law recently enacted by the Legislature. They claim the Citizens' Alliance, Mr. Parry's union, is using the law to cover its attacks upon the unions.

A trackless trolley line is now in use at Scranton, Pa. The cars, or omnibuses, have doors on both sides allowing a turn-out of fifteen feet on either side. As the operation of such cars requires twice as much power as if they ran on tracks, the system will never become popular with companies.

Miners in South Wales have decided to establish a relief fund for members out of employment and have levied an assessment of 12 cents per member to meet the cases of children in South Wales coal districts.

Although Russia is bigger than the continent of North America, it has only 1,000 coal mines, while in the United States it has only 6,000 daily newspapers. In this country there are over 20,000 newspapers. The United States has twenty-three times as many factories, eight times the railroad mileage, three times as many miles of telegraph and fifteen times as much mail every year as Russia.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Representatives of the working people ask the AMERICAN to call the attention of the public to the attempted passage of another bill which they believe is a menace alike to the interests of the workers and to those of the whole people. The measure is Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act Relative to the Observance of the Lord's Day."

In their opposition to this bill, organized labor is united with the religious forces of the Sabbath Defence League, the Secretary of which, the Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, appeared yesterday, together with Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D., Mrs. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, ex-President Martin H. Ryan of the Longshoremen's Association and Frank K. Foster, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the A. F. of L., at the dual hearing before the Committee on Prisons and Chancery at the State House.

The intent of the proposed measure is to make more elastic the present Sunday closing law, which already admits of the carrying on of some purely clerical occupations on the day of rest.

The labor men contend that all necessary public service is amply provided for in the law now upon the statute books, and declare that in all unnecessary business enterprises, unfashionable hours and the increasingly customary double pay, to have their Sundays for refreshment and recreation. The attempt to legalize the discharging of the cargoes of vessels which have been delayed in their regular trips by "unusual" causes, as specified in the proposed act, is particularly obnoxious to the longshoremen, of whom there are between 2,000 and 7,000 in greater Boston. Under the latitude of this qualifying clause, the longshoremen claim, there would no longer be any Sunday in the waterfront.

The Committee on Chancery and Probate has not yet made its report.

BLOW TO FLOWER TRUST.

This attempt of a few capitalists to monopolize the flower trade bids fair to fail. Because the combination controls the hothouse products of the Atlantic seaboard it evidently supposed it would be able to dictate prices during the Easter festivities. In the sunny Bermudas within easy sailing distance of New York, lilies, pinks, roses, violets and other choice flowers grow in abundance, and cargoes of flowers are now on their way to compete with trust-known flowers.

MAY STRIKE IN PROTEST.

The amendments to the Manitoba Factory Act in reference to child labor and other matters, having passed the Legislature against the protest of the unions, the labor people threaten trouble as a result. James Sutherland, representative of the railway labor organizations, stated that an active campaign to organize all factory female workers had been commenced, and it was the intention to have affairs in such shape that a big strike might be called in event of the measure becoming a duty, when the Dominion exhibition would be on.

UNION DESERVES CREDIT.

Several foreign magazines are discussing the question: What is the chief cause of American commercial supremacy?

One writer claims that American prosperity is owing to the engineer and his work in building up the manufacturing industries. Another says that the inventor should be given the credit, and a third says that the president is the chief agent in the promotion of our prosperity.

Carroll D. Wright, however, says that all the workers, whether they work in factories or on farms or in mines, deserve the credit. The development of American industry has not been by spots, he says, "but harmonious."

None of the writers mentions the work that has been done by the trade unions in raising the grade of the wage-workers. Without intelligent, self-respecting workmen, no country can secure the commercial supremacy of the world.

THE CAUSE OF STRIKES.

Labor Commissioner McCormack of Indiana has issued a report which deals with strikes and their cause. He says:

"Ninety per cent of the strikes are due to the fact that the employer has not been fair, or has utterly refused to treat with his men. It is not usually a question of wages, but of humanity.

"I remember one strike in the Indiana coal fields, when the men were compelled to wade through water a foot deep. The men complained to the company, through unprincipled fellow of the kind that some operators think make good foremen, and he replied: 'If you don't like it, drink it.' This caused a strike that lasted two weeks."

NO EIGHT-HOUR TINKERING.

Assemblyman E. C. Dowling, of Brooklyn, who introduced in the New York Legislature the bill to modify the State eight-hour law, stated that he would not have presented the measure if he had known the organized workingmen opposed it. The chief public protest from unions throughout the State against any amendment of the eight-hour law practically killed the Dowling bill.

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A bill to more fully protect union labels against counterfeiters has been introduced in the New York Legislature. This a proposed amendment to the Penal Code, calling a penalty of $500 fine or one year's imprisonment. There is already a state law in Missouri which makes the use of a union label on non-union products a forgery.

RADIUM'S GREAT ENERGY.

"A chunk of coal releases, during combination," says the Electrical World and Engineer, "enough energy to lift itself about two thousand miles, or say from New York to Panama, vertically upward against constant sea-level gravitation. A chunk of hydrogen, our most energetic combustible, releases in combination an amount of energy capable of lifting itself about four times as far, or to a vertical distance (against sea-level gravitation) roughly equal to the distance from New York to Manila. But a chunk of radium emanation * * * yields without any combustion an amount of energy in the process of its evolution that would lift it against sea-level gravitation not only to the sun, but to the orbit of the planet Neptune, the outside fence-post of the solar system, and which is about thirty times farther from the sun than the earth is."

GREATEST OF TRUSTS.

An English writer, J. A. Hobson, who spent a year studying social conditions in this country, is telling the English people that the most dangerous trust in the world is the American Railway Trust.

"The Railroad Trust of the United States," he says, "represents the largest and most complicated organization of private capital in the modern world. It is the pillar of the whole fabric of capitalism. * * * It is the railroad, more than the tariff, that has been the mother of trusts. The real issue is between the people and the few enormous aggregations of capital."

Mr. Hobson says that the trust is not yet as unpopular as it ought to be and as it will be. "The sporting instinct in American life," he says, "especially directed toward the race for wealth, the racing regulations are not strict, and the winner is greeted with general applause by the millions of spectators who are eagerly seeking for similar chances of winning fortunes."

EDUCATION THE KEYNOTE.

The Japanese Minister to the United States, Mr. Takahira, when asked what had caused the sudden and wonderful progress of Japan, took a pen from his desk, and, pointing to it, said: "The Japanese believe that the civilization represented by the pen is greater than all the civilization represented by the sword. Education and literature were the keynotes in the awakening of Japan."

FOR FIREMEN'S BILL.

Chairman Hooley of the New York State Federation's Legislative Committee, writes that the bill to amend the law licensing and regulating stationary firemen has had a favorable hearing before the Cities Committee, where its merits were explained by National President Healey, of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, and former President Lavery, of the State Federation. Assemblyman Newcomb, who was elected to the Albany dispatches as denouncing the objects of this measure, said he had been misrepresented by the newspapers.

ROBERT CONROY

Mr. Conroy is a textile worker, a member of the Lowell Textile Council and fourth vice-president of the Massachusetts State branch of the American Federation of Labor. During the last strike in the Lowell mills he acted for 20,000 workers.

CARLYLE SAW LABOR'S FUTURE

"That which is called the organizing of labor is the problem of the whole future for those who shall pretend to govern mankind."

—THOMAS CARLYLE.

TO FIGHT SEC. SHAW'S FISH RULING

Boston Dealers In Movement To Appeal Port Townsend Decision.

REVERSAL MEANS REBATE.

George Willey went to New York to-day to secure the co-operation of fish dealers with the Boston trade in putting up a strong fight against Secretary Shaw's ruling by which duty is assessed on the entire contents of an imported package of fish, including the brine, salt, etc., in which they are packed. Philadelphia will also join the movement.

With Willey A. Treat, president of the Boston Fish Bureau, and Charles W. Wrightington, the other two members of a committee appointed by the fish trade, Mr. Willey has decided to protest the Port Townsend case, on which the original ruling was made. An appeal to the courts will be made from this decision, in the hope that a reversal of the first ruling may be secured, which would mean to the trade a rebate on the entire duties collected on the ruling.

At a meeting of the Boston dealers Mr. Willey said he had been to Washington with representatives from New York and Philadelphia, and had seen Secretary Shaw.

"He seemed more interested in telling stories on other subjects than listening to our complaints," said Mr. Willey, "although he intimated that, pending the decision of the court on our appeal of the Port Townsend case, he would not trouble to investigate, should any rumors come to him that any collectors were not enforcing the decision of the board of appraisers."

COUNTESS CASSINI TO SPEND SUMMER HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Bar Harbor will be favored by the presence of the ex-Russian Ambassador's family this summer. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, and his adopted daughter, the Countess Marguerite, will both go to Bar Harbor in June and occupy the summer home of the Russian summer embassy. This is a change of plans for the countess and will be the only summer she or the ambassador has spent in America.

UNIONISM IN A NUTSHELL.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, was lately asked to explain unionism in a sentence. He replied:

"The labor movement has for its purpose the securing of the best possible economic and social conditions for the masses, and the attainment of those with the least possible friction. In meeting of problems as they confront us; the making of the day after this a better day than the one preceding."

NORDICA AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, March 31.—Mme. Lillian Nordica, the well-known singer, will pass the coming summer at Newport, having today rented a cottage for the season.

Red Fox Ale

Since Boston is regarded as a critical community, the Boston popularity of Red Fox Ale means volumes in its favor.

On draught and in bottles.

Albert's Little Dinner Pill

is guaranteed to give immediate relief and cure all forms of Stomach and Liver Indigestion. If you have Passage of Gas, Bad Breath, Coated Tongue, Belching, Disgust of Food, Water Brash, Dull Headache, Distress After Eating, Sour Stomach, Irregularities, Despondency, Want of Energy, ALBERT'S LITTLE DINNER PILL will cure you, or your druggist will REFUND YOUR MONEY.

Sold and guaranteed by C. E. WOODYARD & CO., 174 Summer street, Boston.

WANTED—Salesmen or agents to sell Darius Committee Scales. DARIUS COMMITTEE SCALE CO., 174 Summer street, Boston.

WANTED—Experienced pressman; steady work; wages $25 per week; 48 hours; state if married or single. Respondents Want of Energy. ALBERT'S LITTLE DINNER PILL will cure you, or your druggist will REFUND YOUR MONEY.

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HELP WANTED—Female.

Experienced Hand Sewers.

Pleasantest workroom in this city; steady work and good pay. H. A. AUSTIN & CO., 100 Kingston st.

DRUG CLERK wanted, 2 or 3 years' experience; chance to attend college. C. S. Boston Ammonia Office.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WE OFFER 35 NEW PIANOS

At wholesale prices for the week ending April 2, 50 per cent discount upon splendid Boston makes, reduced from $300 to $175; 15 beautiful mahogany upright pianos, reduced from $250 to $165; second-hand uprights as low as $75. Write or if you cannot call, GEORGE H. CHAMPLIN & CO., 153 Tremont st.

25c GOLD MOLDED RECORDS—25c. Do you know that the increasing sales in graphophones is due to our liberal offer? This places the best of home entertainments within the reach of all. Our stock of records is unequaled. Send for catalogue. Mention this paper. INTERNATIONAL PHONO. CO., 124 Tremont row; up one flight; open evenings.

BOSTON.

Men's Stores

113 Summer St., Cor. Bedford St.
248 Washington St., Globe Annex.
71 Devonshire St.
77 Mason St., or 169 Tremont St.

Women's Stores

109 Summer St. 169 Tremont St.

REGAL

THE SHOE THAT PROVES

REGAL SHOES by mail, carriage prepaid within the limits of the Parcel Post System, $3.75. Address, The Regal Mail Order Department, 109 Summer St., Boston. Ask for our new style book.

There are 72 Regal stores, 22 of them in Greater New York (where the styles originate), 6 in Boston, 4 ni Philadelphia. The new styles are on sale at our (*name of your city*) store at the same time as in the New York Stores.

FRENCH "SHI-NY" LEATHER.

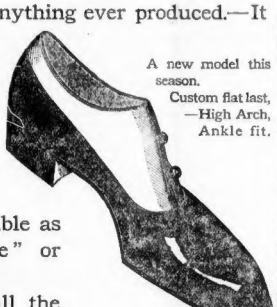
ON September 1st, 1903, we placed the largest export order on record (with Cornelius Heyl, of Worms, Germany), taking his entire output for this new tannage of leather.

This new Patent leather is far superior to anything ever produced.—It has the fine, smooth appearance of old fashioned Patent Calf (the kind you don't see now), combined with the best wearing qualities ever known in Patent leather.

Soft and comfortable as kid, will not "pipe" or wrinkle.

You can obtain all the latest Easter styles made of this leather in any of the 72 Regal stores. Ninety-four new Spring styles in Regals—all leathers—widths from AA to EE—sizes 4 to 12—144 fittings. Every style $3.50 per pair—no "two-priced game."

CUSTOM
The unmistakable made-to-order appearance of the Regal "Custom" model is evident in the absolutely straight inside edge of the sole and the continuous graceful curve around the outside. Comfortable across the ball, put snug and smooth under the arch—and a perfect ankle-fit, like all Regal Oxfords.



A new model this season.
Custom flat last, —High Arch, Ankle fit.

DAYLIGHT STORE NEWS | DAYLIGHT STORE NEWS

Friday "Specials"

GOOD VALUES here every day—but big bargains here every Friday. Some of the best bargains you've ever had will be on sale here to-morrow just previous to Easter. Don't miss any of them.

2d Floor Specials

For Friday Only.

$4.00, $5.50 and $10.00 Ladies' Eton Jackets, coverts and cheviots, choice, each . . . 3.49

$5.00 Lace Waists, silk lined, silk trimmed, choice . . . 2.98

$2.50 Women's Shirt Waist Suits 69c

$5.00 Girls' Coats, 4 to 14 yrs. . . 2.95

75c. Girls' Wash Dresses—6 to 14 yrs. 46c

Shoe Specials

For Friday Only.

$1.50 Ladies' Enolus Comfort Shoe, pair 89c

$1.50 and $2.00 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, spring heel, pair 1.09

$2.50 Ladies' Patent Leather Stage Slippers, the highest French heel in Boston, made especially for theatrical wear, pair . 1.49

$1.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes, odd lot 59c

Ladies' Imported Turkish Slippers, pair 39c

Glove Specials

For Friday Only.

Ladies' Kid Gloves (2 clasp), full range of sizes, (real Paris importations), pair 98c

$1.00 Ladies' Imported Kid Gloves (2 clasp), 3 rows embroidery, all choice Easter shades. Pair 79c

Umbrella Specials

For Friday Only.

Children's Umbrellas, 24 in., fast black, steel rods and frames, 25c

Men's Umbrellas, 28 in., fine opening, mercerized fast black cloth, steel rod and double paragon frame 49c

Ladies' Umbrellas, high grade, carried over from the Holidays—value up to $3.00—choice, each 1.49

Veiling Special

For Friday Only.

50c. New Made-Up Veils, ready to wear, colors, black, tan and brown, hemstitched on three sides 29c

Handkerchiefs

For Friday Only.

10c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, pure linen, very pretty script initial 7c

3d Floor Specials

For Friday Only.

50c. Underskirts, children's umbrella ruffled, elaborately tucked 29c

50c. and 69c. Ladies' Petticoats, crash and gingham 39c

50c., 75c. and $1.00 Shirt Waists and Kimonos (odd lots) . . . 29c

$2.00 Shirt Waists, satin striped madras—sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 only 98c

50c. Corset Covers, lace trimmed 37½c

$2.00 Famous C. B. Corsets . . 89c

20c. Flannelette Underskirts . . 19c

Specials in Our

Winter St. Section

For Friday Only.

15c. Paper and Envelopes to match (24 sheets). 8c

39c. Game of Panic 10c

59c. Plaques, hand painted opal ware 39c

15c. Jar of Petroleum, large size 9c

98c. and $1.10 Fountain Syringe, fully warranted, each . . . 79c

Williams' Shaving Soap—cake . . 4c

Sewing Silk, colors and black—2 for 5c

Safety Pins, nickel plated—3 doz. for 5c

Basting Cotton—500 yard spool 2 for 5c

10c. Hose Supporters, fancy colors . 5c

Basement Specials

For Friday Only.

20c. Colored Organdie Remnants, 6 inches wide . . . 10½c

45c. White Waist Lines 33⅓c

10c. Ginghams 4½c

Mill Shorts, 3 yards and under, regular 10c. yd. value . . . 4½c

Jewelry Specials

For Friday Only.

25c. Crystal Hat Pins 15c

Cuff Pins, hard enamel—pair . . 5c

Ladies' Neckwear

For Friday Only.

50c. Linen Net Stocks, Persian and Bulgarian embroidery, new styles at just out 29c

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BOSTON'S FASTEST GROWING DRY GOODS STORE

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. | BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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Your business sold through this office quickly and privately for cash. None too large or too small to get our personal attention. Write us particulars. STATE INVESTMENT CO.

$1200 Here one of the most up-to-date cash Grocery Stores in this city, guarantees to show a profit of $40 week; corner location in thickly settled district; stock will inventure more than one cash; $1200 takes it. STATE INVESTMENT CO.

$350 CIGAR STORE, where 10,000 people pass every day; old established stand; clear stock, and doing fine business; any man can clear $25 to $40 a week here; sickness compels owner to sell. See STATE INVESTMENT CO.

Cafe AND LUNCH, located right here in Boston, and doing $50 a day business; owner will give terms for price asked; come and stay a week and see the business; if satisfied, handle same; will put a few hundred dollars and see STATE INVESTMENT CO.

$125 BUYS Grocery, Bakery and Variety Store with three living rooms connected; just the place for lady to run. See STATE INVESTMENT CO.

PROVISION AND GROCERY STORE, two teams, five miles out, $600. Lunch room with barber shop, $200; will take partner for $100; pay salary 15 weeks; variety, toys wholesale and retail in the center of a busy manufacturing town; price $2000, or inventory. STATE INVESTMENT CO.

LODGING HOUSES

MASS. AVE.—Beautifully furnished Lodging House, 17 rooms, rent only $75 a month, income from rooms $214 a month; new carpets throughout the house; place actually worth $1500, but owner wishes and will sell for $1000; terms. STATE INVESTMENT CO.

LODGING HOUSE, 18 rooms, facing most beautiful park; exquisitely furnished, high-class lodgers; paying $100 a month over rent; owner will exchange for two-family house, or sell at great sacrifice. STATE INVESTMENT CO.

BEACON HILL—Lodging House, 16 rooms, $500; 20 rooms, $600; 30 rooms, $800. Many others. STATE INVESTMENT CO.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Retail liquor business, including good will, lease, license and fixtures. Court street wholesale and retail stand. Apply Room 46, 53 State street, Boston.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dresses, Slightly Worn,

FOR stage, street, wedding and evening, to sell and rent. Paris and domestic makers.

MRS. DUFF, 224 Tremont St.

Rooms 5, 6, 7, Op. Majestic Theatre. Open Sat. eve till 9.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BOSTON DIRECTORY

Canvass for names is completed, and printing will begin at once. Any changes in the list of names of business or residence, or who are not now in it, such names have been correctly given to the canvassers, are requested to send them immediately to the Boston Directory Office, 153 Franklin street, for correct insertion.

SAMPSON & MURDOCK CO.

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

800 NEW BICYCLES, $15 to $25 each; 100 second-hand, $7 to $12 each. BLAKE CO., 73 Union square.

EXCHANGE

Lady will exchange high class Lodging House, 30 rooms, for nice equity in modern two-family house, in first or Boston Highlands property. Price $6000, paying big income, to exchange for two-family house, and settle to suit purchaser; must pay some cash. See STATE INVESTMENT CO.

CASH Customers waiting for small stores with living rooms; what have you got? STATE INVESTMENT CO.

OFFICE POSITION

Man of good reference to take interest in well-established office, where steady income is assured, $1000 invested with security and services; part interest in profits; salary, $25 per week. See STATE INVESTMENT CO.

MONEY

for first and second mortgages, 4½ to 6 per cent. Call or send for descriptions; hotels, farms or house anywhere in New England. See STATE INVESTMENT CO.

FARMS

We have farms for sale all over N. E. States; some extra fine bargains with small payment down, and easy monthly terms to suit purchaser; also many business chances. Send for particulars. STATE INVESTMENT CO.

TWO-FAMILY House, all modern improvements, best part of Dorchester; will remodel; will sell for $3,200, $200 down, balance as rent; one in Cambridge, $3200 same terms.

See STATE INVESTMENT CO.
15 School St.
Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE.

Over 100,000 Rolls of

Wall Paper

Bought and For Sale OUR WAY.

RAYMOND,
352-6 Washington st.

JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS,
Jeweler for over 20 years,
353 Washington St. Cash paid for old gold and silver.

WINDOWS will sell latest style Singer, all complete $18. Box 106, American Office.

LADY will sell imported Singer, all attachments, $8. 12 Columbia St., Cambridge.

STOVES, ETC.

200 MAGEE, Glenwood, Hub, Crawford and other family ranges, second-hand, at bargain prices; large new ranges with water fronts, $15.50. ALSO 6 HOT BLAST STOVES, $8. 1163 Washington st.

Why Don't You Ride Your Bicycle?

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE CHANGING TEAMS BOXING MEN ARE HITTING LIVELY RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

THIS IS HOW CARTOONIST BOB CARTER PICTURES THE COMING M'COY-PLACKE FIGHT.

"SURE, I'LL KNOCK HIM OUT, BUT WHAT IF HE FALLS ON ME?"
"I'LL BE ALL FLAT"
BIG M'COY
THE PLACKE SIDE-STEP!
LEAVING THE FIELD OF BATTLE
OLD HOLLAND PLACKE
M'COY'S CORK-SCREW WILL BE BUSY!
JUST HOW THE BEAR AND THE FOX WILL LOOK WHEN AT WORK!
HOW THE SNEER LOOKS
"THAT BIG WIND-MILL WILL THINK THAT THERE ARE A BUNCH OF M'COY'S IN THE RING"
ROBERT CARTER

WOULD PUT GEO. GARDNER AGAINST FITZ

Walcott's Manager Proposes An Alternate for the Lanky Fighter.

PHILADELPHIA MAKES BID

Although Billy Pierce, the manager of Joe Walcott, waited at the BOSTON AMERICAN office for an hour this noon there was no appearance made by Bob Fitzsimmons or anyone to represent him. Pierce was plainly disappointed and said so emphatically.

"If Fitz insists on drawing the color line," said Pierce, "I will substitute George Gardner against him and agree to box, winner to take all. Gardner and Fitzsimmons will draw $20,000 in Chicago, and if Fitz can win he can get a nice sum of money."

That the sporting clubs of America are interested in the proposed meeting between Joe Walcott and Bob Fitzsimmons was proven yesterday when Billy Pierce received a telegram from Bert Crowthurst, the well-known Philadelphia promoter. It read:

"Can handle Fitz and Walcott contest if terms are satisfactory."

Both Walcott and his manager will be at the AMERICAN office at noon Thursday, prepared to make a match on any basis agreed to allow the winner to take all the money, and he says further, that he will allow Fitz 10 per cent. of the gross receipts as a bonus for signing articles. Walcott is willing to allow Fitzsimmons to name all the conditions.

SMITH TO COACH AT THE B. U.

For the first time in the history of the university the B. U. nine will have a coach. John P. Smith, former captain of the Exeter baseball nine, will have the candidates in hand. There has been a great delay in getting the squad together, because the university hasn't any cage in which to do indoor work.

In response to the call for candidates about sixty reported to John W. Queen at Franklin Field this afternoon. Most of the men who appeared were of likely timber.

As yet there hasn't been any captain selected. This will be done next week. If it hadn't been for the enterprise of Fred Wingerski there probably wouldn't be a nine at B. U. this year. He has worked with all his energy to get the boys to take interest in the team.

B. U. has never been "all the money" on the diamond, because of its lack of training.

This year's B. U. nine will be a representative one. It will be composed of men strictly of the law, medical, divinity and academic courses. All are getting into the spirit of having a cracking nine, and the season of 1904 will probably go down in history as the most successful at B. U. The nine has not arranged its complete schedule.

BEAN MUST PLAY HERE

Joe Bean, former captain of the Jersey City club and aspirant for major league honors, will play ball this season with the Boston Nationals or in no club under the national agreement.

Secretary Billings said so this morning adding that Dreyfuss drafted Bean from Jersey City and finding out that he did not need him in Pinkertown, turned him over to the Boston Nationals.

Bean has manifested his desire to get away from this team, and it is understood Manager Murray of Jersey City would like to see him back.

President Pulliam, however, has notified various clubs that Bean belongs to Boston and is not for sale.

Secretary Billings wrote a letter to-day to Hoyt Brewster, the Williamsport southpaw. He expects a speedy reply.

SAYS O'ROURKE PASSES MATCH

[illegible] Charley O'Rourke at Cambridge Monday next, as the latter decided to pass up the match. Being followed with be disappointed, as they looked forward to a great evening's sport.

MILLIONAIRE TURFMEN CHARGED WITH LARCENY

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—As the result of a lark, in which R. C. O'Meally's automobile was stolen from his stable and smashed in a wild drive, suit has been entered for $10,000 damages against Thompson, manager for champion Barney Oldfield, and J. E. Doerhoffer, the millionaire turfman.

The Doerhoffer-Thompson party took the auto out two weeks ago and they are both under charges of larceny now in addition to the charges of damaging city property.

FINE DOGS FOR NEW BEDFORD

A large list of entries have been received by the secretary of the New Bedford Bench Show Association.

Prominent kennels will be represented from Canada, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York. The following applications have been received from various kennels:

Kennels.	Owners.
Van Dyke, Stoughton	R. H. Dyke
Stoughton	Robert Leslie
Keeper Head, Revere	Bascom & Hayward
Cresco, Boston	Mrs. J. B. Copeland
Bar View, Boston	Mrs. Richard Harding Davis
Balmoral, Ottawa, Can.	Wm. C. Colman
Maplecroft, Cambridge	Miss Mabel Smith
Lexington, Cambridge	Victor Mason
Bartlemere, Lexington	Professor O'Connor Eagle

Also entries have been received from the Earlington, Wellesley, New York; Grafton and Lakeview kennels. The show opens on April 16.

ST. JAMES LEADS AT CANDLEPINS

As a result of the City Candlepin league matches, St. James is now in the lead, displacing Sudbury. This change was the only feature in the matches rolled.

St. James won three games from Metropolitan City Hall and Sudbury from Roxbury; Boylston made it three straight from Hub; Lenox won the majority of games from Mt. Pleasant; Jefferson won the same number from Somerset; Bedford was satisfied with two from Dartmouth, and Murray & Tuttle was contented with a like number from Old Colony.

Though the rolling was not remarkable, still it was rather high.

GIRL ACCUSES JOE WALCOTT

On a warrant sworn out by Lillian M. Bowden, of Everett, Joseph N. Walcott, the colored pugilist, was arrested to-day.

Walcott told the chief of police that he would marry the girl if the chief would so arrange. He showed the chief $1,100 worth of diamonds he had on his hands, but said he was not worth a dollar except a small amount of property.

In court his case was continued.

CRESCENTS OUT FOR ALL HONORS

Out for all the honors that they can capture on the diamond, the Crescents of Lowell will be represented by a fast aggregation of players.

Two men will be used behind the stick, T. Hickey and C. Bingham. They will have a trio of fast outfielders in W. Hickey, Coleman and Mullen.

Phinney, Gerry, Taylor, Hartnett, Teagne and Dillon promise to make things lively in the infield. The three outfielders will be picked from Duffy, Owens, Patterson, Saporte and Knowles.

Some interesting games are scheduled for the local season in Lowell. The Independents and the Crescents will undoubtedly afford some exciting contests when they meet in the championship series of the city at the close of the regular season.

IF M'CAFFREY MET MITCHELL

What lively memories of "ye old time" fights would be roused among Boston ringgoers if Charley Mitchell and Dominick McCaffrey should again book up!

Those veteran rivals beat four fast rounds in Gotham, October 13, 1884. McCaffrey winding out on points.

If stout Charley, from Tother side, wants another go, old Dominick, who now dominates a club in Philadelphia, says he will be only too glad to take the "Bruno magen, Bill" on, on.

Patsy Sheppard, Dave Blanchard, Tommy Powers, Donny Keliher, Mish Murray, Tom McCarthy and other old time Boston fans say they would go a thousand miles to see such a bout. Others say they would not go across the street to see it.

BUSY DAYS FOR HARVARD OARS

From now on there will be plenty of work out out for the Harvard crews, particularly the Varsity. The river is free from ice and the weather is growing warm enough to stand all kinds of outdoor work.

Coach Colson will give the Varsity plenty of coaching of the right kind now that he can work with a free hand. Changes in the positions of the men may be expected daily for a while. Smith has taken No. 8 oar in the first boat, while Brownell, considered a likely candidate for place of the Varsity boat, is setting the pace for the second crew.

'CYCLERS IN A SMASH-UP

Nat Butler and Jimmy Moran had a mix-up while training at the Revere Beach Bicycle Track. For a time it looked as though both riders were seriously hurt.

Two or three rail-birds ran over to them and assisted them to their feet. Butler gave Moran the wink and continued riding as though nothing had happened.

BIKERS USE TWO-SPEED GEAR.

Bike riders in their Spring work-outs on fish tracks are using a two-speed gear, which allows them a chance to switch from low to high speed at will.

CHICAGO COPS WILL NOT PLAY

Cherished hopes of police athletes, who designed an intercity contest this summer on track and diamond field, to take place in Chicago or New York, were knocked by Chief O'Neill, who refused the Gotham challenge.

Now it is up to New York and Boston, where crack ball nines and sprinters could easily be found.

MEET IN WEST END A. C. BOUTS.

Peter Brooks and Young Kelly will provide one of the boxing "prelims" at the meeting of the West End A. C., Lawrence, April 7.

HITTE AND COUHIG IN PRIVATE FIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—What bids fair to be one of the hittest private fights for a big side stake, ever arranged in the East was clinched to-day between Charley Hitte, of Buffalo, and Tom Couhig, the crack Dunkirk, N. Y., welterweight.

Jake Carey, of Schenectady, acting as manager of Hitte, and Jim O'Connor, of this city, signed articles which call for the bout to take place May 10 next at some place to be fixed later, for $2,000.

Straight Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern the mill, which will be one of twenty rounds, to a finish.

O'Connor put up a forfeit of $250, which will be placed in the hands of Billy Pierce, of Boston, who is to be stakeholder.

Both fighters are close rivals and each has a big following in Buffalo and the western part of the Bay State.

Couhig met and lost to Matty Mathews, the former welter champion, in his last important bout.

TENNIS PLANS AT NEWPORT

Newport Casino will be the scene of many excellent tennis matches this season. Many games of national significance will be played in that city. The national championship in singles, the doubles championship and the interscholastic championship will be played there as in former years.

One of the most interesting events of the college season will be the championship match between teams of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia, which will take place April 27 to May 14. It is expected that this meet will prove as exciting as any on the tennis calendar.

MEDFORD H. S. TEAM STRONG

Medford High and Dorchester High will play April 18. That Medford will be represented by a strong team all the members of the school feel confident. Captain Bean, Lewis and Tryon are the only last year's men that are out. Hazleton is the most promising player for the slab. If he continues as he has been, he should make a very strong twirler.

There are more than fifteen candidates out for the remaining positions. Bean this year will swap over from the infield to left field.

GOOD MATCH AT LAWRENCE

Young Sydney, of this city, and Jimmy Burke have been matched to box twelve rounds before the West End Club, of Lawrence, April 7. The preliminaries will be Young Kelly vs. Peter Brookes in a six-round go, and Jack Dyer vs. Peter Sweeney, for eight sessions.

Backers of Sydney say that he will be at the top of the lightweight class within a year. His boxing lately has shown remarkable improvement. Sydney's friends believe he will give Burke a stiff battle, and should win out.

THREE RUNNERS HURT ON TRACK

Relay runners and dashers got their bumps at Melrose, in the schoolboy games, on a slippery cinders, strewn by the ice track.

Verge tipped over on a frayed edge, and another runner fell. Both were carried out unconscious from a relay race, while a Medford sprinter sprained off a board jackstop, which his foot struck the treacherous mat. Both were revived, but the relay men could not compete in final events.

SPENCER'S PEN A SHARP ONE

LONDON, March 31.—Among advance extracts from the autobiography of Herbert Spencer, published to-day by the Times, appears this:

"After reading six books of the lifted I felt that I would rather give a large sum than read it to the end." And after a perusal of Ruskin's "Stones of Venice" had lost all faith in Ruskin's judgment; doubtless he has a fine and eloquent style, but he has uttered multitudinous absurdities."

Referring to Carlyle, Herbert Spencer says that he either could not or would not think coherently.

The philosopher expresses admiration for George Eliot, both physically and intellectually, but says the report which was current that he was in love with and intended to marry her was untrue.

SPORT SPOILED AT BENNINGS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BENNINGS, D. C., March 31.—A torrent of rain began to fall at an early hour to-day, and continued without the slightest abatement almost to the hour of racing. As a result a meagre attendance witnessed racing over a perfect quagmire, for the track ran in mud and water lying two inches deep.

The fields were more or less robbed of their natural strength by post scratching, as not even the small fry owners, who in the most early spring racing point, cared to trust their horses to footing so treacherous. It was the worst card of the meeting, and certainly the most dreary afternoon of racing yet endured.

BET ON RACES BY TELEPHONE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The police have discovered that scores of poolrooms in Chicago are doing a thriving business by placing bets by telephone. Offices of supposed brewers, dentists and other professions have been found to be mere masks for O'Leary, Tennes and other bookmakers, whom the police supposed had gone out of business.

Mayor Harrison took charge of the matter personally, and wrote to President Wheeler of the Chicago Telephone Company and demanded that the company take out the gambling 'phones.

"But we can't do that," replied Mr. Wheeler. "If the city and its police cannot locate these places, how can this corporation be expected to detect the gambling?"

"Why, it is easy enough. Have your telephone girls listening," returned the mayor.

RIVER TUG CUT IN TWO

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—While maneuvering in the middle of the North River, opposite the Pennsylvania ferry slips, preparatory to picking up a barge to-day, the tug George P. Taylor, owned by the Rogers Towing line, was cut in two by the Clyde line steamship Navahoe, which had passed quarantine about half an hour before.

The crew of nine men were rescued

MRS. CLARK DID NOT REPRESENT LAWSON.

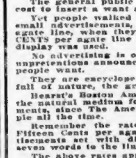
A dispatch from New York to the BOSTON AMERICAN on Monday contained the information that Mrs. E. W. Clark was the personal representative of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson at the Toy Spaniel Club show, held on Saturday last, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Clark is the club's delegate from Massachusetts and, owing to recent illness, did not show any of her dogs, but attended the show only as a representative of the Toy Spaniel Club of America.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED.

PROVINCETOWN, March 31.—Thieves smashed a window of Patrick's jewelry store and got fifteen watches, twenty or more finger rings, revolvers, etc., all valued at $300 to $400.

Dr. Williams



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Want Advertisements.

There were three and one half columns of classified advertisements in the first issue of Hearst's Boston Sunday American.

A rate card for this kind of advertising had not been sent out.

The general public hadn't the faintest idea what it would cost to insert a want advertisement.

Yet people walked into the counting room and left these small advertisements, paying for them FIFTEEN CENTS per agate line, when they were set without display, and TWENTY CENTS per agate line FOR THE WHOLE advertisement if ANY display was used.

No advertising is of greater human interest than these small, unpretentious announcements of what the great majority of the people want.

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The above rates apply to both the Evening and Sunday American—for the present.

The only exception to the above rates is that ON SUNDAYS only, the rate for Situations Wanted will be FIVE CENTS per agate line—seven words to the line. In the evening, the rate is Fifteen Cents per agate line.

Send in your Wants to Hearst's Boston American, 80-82 Summer St.—accompanied by cash.

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TANNEHILL'S CURVES TOO MUCH FOR 'EM

Boston Americans Have Their Eyes on the Ball and Easily Beat Atlanta.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DINEEN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—By a score of 12 to 0, which the world beaters of Boston didn't think unlucky at all, Lefty Tannehill, in his opening debut with the Hub performers in a game this year, beat Atlanta, holding the Southern lads down in style. Only one man, Krug, bagged more than a single hit.

Both Tannehill and Dougherty swiped the ball for keeps, landing three hits apiece, the whole team that won hitting out for fifteen safe ones, which earned nearly all the Boston runs.

All hands played fast ball, only one misplay marring a perfect field pace otherwise. Ferris took care of everything that came his way, having eight putouts at second base alone. O'Neil kept up his hard batting, with a timely three-base hit.

With an even dozen players, the Boston baseball troupe were started for Montgomery, where they should arrive with Manager Collins at 4 o'clock this morning.

In speaking of Dineen and the Pittsburg story, Collins said:

"There's nothing to it. We want Dineen. If Dreyfus gets the Syracuse lad he must get permission of every American League nine. We might as well go fishing for Phillipi, and you know how Barney would holler if a matter like letting Phillipi go was put up to him."

Of the Boston American pitchers, all have worked out fast and hard except Gibson, who, for some reason, has not loosened up as he ought. Tannehill, with his lively sayings and work, is the hit of the nine, while young O'Neil and Doran, for first-year comers, look the money.

RAYMER AT SECOND BASE.

Photo by a Boston American Photographer.

This spirited photograph was taken for the BOSTON AMERICAN at Thomasville, Ga., where the Boston National baseball team has been practicing. It shows Raymer making one of his characteristic plays at second, while Captain Tiney is sliding to the bag as only he can do.

AROUND THE BASES SPRINTS THE FAN

BY THE FAN

Well, that's news! Barney Dreyfus is trying to rop Big Bill Dineen! Rumor has it that negotiations are on foot between the Smoky City magnate and the Boston American League Club for the services of this slab wonder.

They even claim that he has been practicing with the Pirates at Hot Springs.

This may be so, but what does Jimmie Collins, Bill's bosom friend and manager, say to this proposition?

I don't think he would say much. If he did speak on the subject he would voice the sentiments of the fans and say: "Let Bill stay in the Hub."

I guess Dreyfus liked Bill's work in the post season series.

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You see what a hole Pittsburg would have then—Phillippi, Leever and Dineen. If this deal went through Hans Wagner would probably consent to be photographed with the bunch.

Barney is also after Lee. He's the Senators' twirler and utility outfielder.

Washington cannot stand for any weakening. I think a few strong men would not be bad for them, even at this stage of the game.

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But enough of Barney. What are some of the other Nationals doing? There's the St. Louis Cardinals rounding into form for the coming contest with their American namesakes Saturday.

Charley Nichols, the old local favorite, is still with the curvers.

Has he lost his speed? I should say not. When it comes to a little extra steam Charley's there with the engine.

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Gene Demont will play third bag for the Browns in this series. When he comes to the Hub the fans do hope he'll show his ability on the other side of the railroad track. If he hasn't recovered from the sore foot, he'll be safe from Muggsy's pitching machine, anyway! You didn't hear about that, did you?

It's a cracker! McGraw has tried all kinds of machines. Even the bat arrangement Hooks O'Day had to swat him from behind when he couldn't stop beating with the umpire, won't hold a candle to this automatic wiper.

But, I guess he'll quit after this last one. When he gave it a try out the other day, down South, it shot the ball into the bodies of the batsmen like a catapult. Some of them did not know they were hit—until they had come to. Others glided gracefully out of the way like a soft shoe dancer. McGraw says he's all through with machines.

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The Brooklyn boys are looking like pennant winners, too.

They will be pretty lucky if they pluck Dillon, the star first baseman of the Los Angeles team, from the California League.

Charlie Ball is another addition to Hanlon's Superbas.

This little fellow had a brilliant record last year with the Giants. I guess he will not be found wanting over the bridge either.

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On the home team there will be a bunch of new ones also.

Wilhelm will be a strong addition on the slab. He had a good record with Pittsburg and Buckenberger is satisfied with the way he is showing up down South.

Duck Ely also pleased with the work of Rayner, who played second base last year for Columbus, Ohio.

Fisher, another new-comer from the shreveport, La., team is promising a strengthening feature to the Boston Nationals.

Also Tommy Needham who hasn't had much experience in fast company, but has so satisfied the management that he can play ball, that they have signed him at a pretty fair salary.

Pat Moran is still at his home in Pittsburg. P. J. is up against a tough deal; between two fires so to speak. He has either to stand for a cut in salary after good work last year, or forfeit $100 for not reporting to the team at the time the contract called for. If two evils choose the lesser. Go in old man take the best terms you can get. The management have it on the players this year.

BOSTON NATIONALS OFF FOR ALABAMA

By Boston American Leased Wire.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 31.—It was get-a-way day for the Boston Nationals here today. At 10 A. M. they packed up traps for Montgomery, en route to Birmingham, where Doc Carney is expected to join the boys'.

"In prime condition," said Buckenberger, after yesterday's practise all day long, which left the nine tired, but in a happy frame of mind. The Hub National group say they are sure to disappoint the knocking crew who put them so far down the ladder in the anti-season dope.

"What a come-back those fine judges will certainly have," said Buck, the manager, before he put the boys to sleep. "You've heard of such early prophecies before. Now how many of them ever come right? We'll fool them yet," said he in a satisfied tone, "and if we haven't got all the goods to land a pennant, why we'll get them, that's all.

In the games coming on Southern soil from what I can think of now, we will hammered into the new boys by old vets like Mercer.

"That's the money in a long run fight," quoth Tenney, when speaking of team work, "and I'll do all I can to bring the boys up to the proper inside mark on time from now to the start of the race."

BOXING BOOM AT SEATTLE.

Billy Lavigne, a brother of the once famous Kid Lavigne, says Seattle has become a great town again for lovers of the fistic art. He writes that the Athenian A. C. is being packed all the time, and the sports will give up any price to see good boxing.

CRACK BOWLER A DIRECTOR

Charles H. Dearborn, one of the crack Kenwood bowlers, just elected director of the club, whose home is in Malden, has many friends among the athletes.

PRINCETON-COLUMBIA TENNIS.

Princeton will hold a dual match with Columbia on the tennis courts at Princeton May 21.

CLIFTON A. A. SEEKS GAMES.

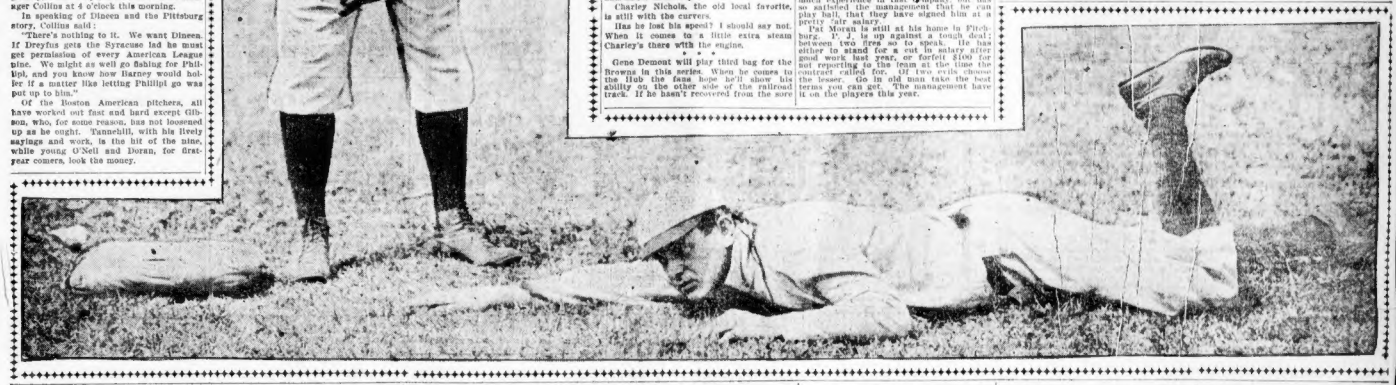
Clifton A. A., which claims the 15-year old championship of the State, is open to meet all comers on the diamond. For games, address Ray Heachey, Chauncy place, Charlestown.

GLOUCESTER H.S. VS. BYFIELD H.S.

Gloucester High will meet Byfield High for the first game in the new North Shore Interscholastic Baseball League April 13.

CHELSEA NINE SEEKS DATES.

Chelsea's promising embryonic baseball stars, the Matthews, are open to meet 16 eighteen year-old uniformed teams. Address J. A. Donovan for games, No. 65 Matthew street, Chelsea.



CRIMSON TRAINER HAS FIRM RULES

WHAT THE HARVARD ATHLETES MAY EAT.

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat, Scramble Eggs,
Sirloin Steak, broiled, Baked Potato,
Dry Toast, Orange Marmalade, Crullers.

LUNCHEON.

Strong Bouillion, Broiled Chops, Dry Toast,
Mashed Potato, Green Peas, Prunes,

DINNER.

Rare Roast Beef, Boiled Potato, Squash,
Turnips, White Bread, Bread Pudding,
Ice Cream.

"Give them plenty of rare beef, but no pie or cake," are the orders given to the chefs who prepare the food to be given to the men in training for the Harvard varsity crew, track and baseball teams. The man who gives the orders is "Jack" McMasters, the famous Corinthian who has trained Harvard athletes for the past few years.

To-day's menu served to the husky collegians is a sample of what McMasters wants the men to have.

Coffee and tea are allowed the men for breakfast on SSundays and Thursdays. The rest of the time iced milk is the official beverage.

Breakfast is served at 8 o'clock, luncheon at 1 and dinner at 6. All men in training must retire at 9 o'clock, and often "Scotty," as McMasters is called, makes a tour of the rooms of the candidates to see that there is none remaining out of bed after the appointed hour.

Under no conditions is a man in training allowed the use of tobacco. Any man "breaking training," as disobeying any of these rules is called, is liable to be dropped from the team he is a member of, and in a number of cases in past years this has been done. So far this year all the candidates have obeyed the strict rules laid down by the trainer.

As the present time there are about 50 men in training. This number includes the 13 baseball candidates, the varsity crew men, as well as the track team candidates. This number is slightly in excess of the number of men in training at the same time in past years.

MARATHON WILL BE A GREAT RACE

Marathon entries are pouring upon Secretary Holton, of the B. A. A. in great numbers. If it keeps on at the present rate, the number of runners participating in the race will exceed that of last year, which was over two hundred.

John C. Lorden, last year's champion, has not yet entered. He will probably do so next week. He has been training for the past month for the event. His friends think that he stands a great chance of winning his second Marathon.

Last year the roads were not in the best of condition. Consequently it was not possible to make very fast time. Considering this drawback, the running was remarkable. Lorden finished only some minutes behind the record.

"With good roads," said Lorden, "I will be able to make very good time.

"I don't think it will be much exertion for me to run the twenty-five miles. I am out to win and expect to be in the running all the time."

Although Caffrey will not race, his running-mate, Mellor, will be right there with the bunch. With the stars named and several more that hope to eclipse records, the run should be a big success.

As in past years, the course from Ashland to the B. A. A. on Exeter street will be used.

Bicycle riders will accompany all the runners, if anyone should become indisposed, it is the duty of the rider to see that he is put aboard a train or electric car.

HANDBALL AT HARVARD

Harvard's handball tourney begins today.

It seems a pity that Boston colleges, like Columbia, Cornell and Yale, shouldn't take up handball dual contests for trophies.

No faster game exists than the scrappy alley game. Yale will probably arrange to fight for the championship in the near future with Columbia and Cornell.

In McCollum and Hendrickson Columbia has the champion pair who downed all comers when Yale first played in 1901.

BASKET BALL GIRLS' GAME

Taller, but more lively on their feet, which the spectators said were equally pretty, Brookline High School's girl players defeated Arlington High's ballroom team of seven by a score of 11 to 5 in a close basket ball game.

When it came to goal throwing and team work the Brookline girls were not so quick as the home Norwood team at first, but later on they brightened up, and with their additional strength won out.

WANTS TEN EYCK TO ROW A RACE

Some interest in professional sculling may be revived in this country by the deft of James Wray, who is on his way to Detroit, where he will assume his new duties as coach of the Detroit Boat Club crews.

His challenge is aimed particularly at young Ten Eyck, the former amateur champion, and the only American to win the Diamond Sculls at Henley.

As Ten Eyck is now a professional rowing coach, Wray thinks there should be no difficulty in arranging a match. He gives the Worcester boy plenty of leeway, as far as conditions are concerned. "From one to three miles, and the stakes as much or as little as Ten Eyck wants," is the way Wray puts it.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt received several hundred New England school teachers who are visiting Washington. He shook hands with each.

PITCHER LEE FOR PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, March 30.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgs, wires from Hot Springs that he has purchased from the Washington American League club the release of pitcher Wyatt Lee. No information has been received here as to the price paid for the star, but it is believed his release cost several thousand dollars.

YALE-PENN. TRACK APRIL 23

Cinders will surely fly when Yale and Pennsylvania meet on the outdoor track, April 23, at Philadelphia. Both teams have been developing rapidly. It is now a question of which will be in the better shape.

CHANDLER WITH HAVERHILL.

Henry Chandler, the crack little Dorchester ball player, will play with Haverhill of the New England League. His friends expect him to prove as valuable in faster company as with the local team.

CAGE WORK OF SCHOOL NINE

Kenwood Academy will be represented by a strong nine this year. Coach Sultor, formerly of the Brockton Nationals, is coaching the boys daily at the cage in their gym. Manager Edward Mitchell has arranged the following games: Arlington H. S., Belmont H. S., Peabody H. S., Rock Ridge School, Saugus H. S., Hyde Park H. S., Revere H. S., Dedham H. S. and other strong preparatory schools.

B. & H. NINE IS STRONG.

Balloo & Hobigand has a strong nine. Captain O'Brien had the squad out to-day. More than twenty candidates are trying for positions on the team.

MIDDLESEX A. A. NINE OPEN.

Manager E. G. Langley, of the crack Middlesex A. A. nine, of Cambridge, wants games with strong semi-professional teams, Lynn and Stoneham preferred.

BILLIARD MEN TAKE ACTION

At a meeting of the Boston Billiard Protective Association, held in Partridge Hall, it was decided to appoint a committee to visit the managers of the licensed billiard parlors in Boston.

Simon Alexander, president of the old association, acted as chairman, and J. H. Sousa, secretary. It was voted to have a meeting April 8, when new officers will be elected. All billiard manufacturers will be invited to attend this meeting.

Among the large number present were: Miah Murray, Simon Alexander, Charles Blodgett, and Propper & Susan.

NEWSBOY CHAMP IS EAGER.

Young Barrish, the 105-pound boxer, known as the newsboy champ, is willing to meet Young Neary at any time or place. "If Neary doesn't want any of my game," Barrish says, "I will meet any other 105 pounder in the business."

TO CAPTAIN DORCHESTER.

Billy Shannon, who played baseball with Springfield, of the Eastern League, last season, will captain, and play second-sack, for the crack Dorchester nine this year.

When Tenney caught for Springfield years ago, Shannon used to play at the third corner. He certainly made good at the position. The Boston National captain predicted that he would be a corking player in time, if he continued in the game.

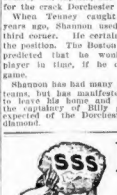
Shannon has had many offers with major teams, but has manifested his reluctance to leave his home and friends. Under the captaincy of Billy great things are expected of the Dorchester team on the diamond.

POLO ANNUAL MEETING.

On the night of April 19 the Polo Association of New York will hold its annual meeting. The selection of tournament dates, the place for the championships and plans for whatever foreign players may be coming over this summer will form the chief business.

LIVELY LOCAL SPARRING.

Eight local boxers will compete in a five ly sparring exhibition, planned to take place in the club rooms of the Cambridge A. A. soon. Billy Quinn, of Cambridge, and Young St. George, of Somerville, will probably meet in a prelim, while two good pairs are entered in a final go.



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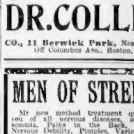

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Japanese Suits for Boys.

JAPANESE MILITARY SUIT.

THE newest and most artistic conception in the line of boys' suits is an adaptation of the uniform of His Imperial Highness, "Yoga Denka," Crown Prince "Yoshihito," of Japan.

The suits were designed by a well-known specialist and promise to attain enormous popularity. The imperial colors of red and gold blend artistically with the naval red and white, and contrast strongly with their dark navy backgrounds.

The suits are made of dark navy blue worsted serge. The entire effect is distinctly military. The blouse is cut with cutaway front, finished with gold braid and buttons. The military standing collar and the sleeves show the same braid effect. The belt sash is a novelty, being made of a braided material, showing a combination of white and red interwoven with gold threads. These are the imperial and naval colors of Japan. The belt is held in place by a new invention, known as the "hand-ecatch." The trousers are cut in the military bloomer style, trimmed with gold braid. The suits are intended for boys of three to ten years old.

What the Blind May Do.

BLIND masseuses have been so successful that the "art of massage" is to be taught here in schools for the blind. Their highly developed sense of touch gives them a power that others lack, and they show an aptitude for doing the work that leaves those blessed with sight far in the background. The blind folk are careful almost to a fault, and where a slip take once is called to their attention it never is repeated. Thus a great field is opened to those unfortunates, and one in which there is no reason why they should not be successful.

Girls, Don't Talk Too Much

A MISTAKE made by many women is to talk too much; they chatter, or, as it was once neatly described, "they talk at you." Such women appear to talk for talking's sake; they discuss the weather and every hackneyed topic under the sun, and then fall back on endless questions, never waiting to hear an answer. To be a good listener is to have achieved one of the triumphs of social life, and this in itself affords a sure sign of a graceful, considerate manner.

Man and Maid.

I.

THE LOVE OF A MAN.

THE form on the crest of a hillow,
The bend on a brimming glass,
The South Wind's kiss and its whispering sigh,
The throb of a heart, and the flash of an eye;
Man's love, and it's sure to pass.

II.

THE LOVE OF A MAID.

The hush of the waiting morning,
The night-bird's tremulous call,
The voice that sobs from the yearning deep,
The soul awakened that may not sleep;
A love that endures through all.

—K. L., in Lippincott's.

BLUE VOILE COAT.

SMART SPRING COATS.

TAFFETA RUSSIAN BLOUSE. BLUE VELVET AND SILVER. BLACK BROADCLOTH ETON.

COAT OF BLACK TAFFETA.

THE coats this season are simply delicious—that is the only word that fits their berfitted and fluffy loveliness. There are grim, tailor coats for grim, tailor maids, frivolous, fluffy coats for frivolous, giddy girls, and handsome coats for portly dowagers. A smart little black broadcloth jacket has a silk ruffle shirred on to a round yoke. It is further trimmed with silver and white galoon, and has two small white cloth covers embroidered in black and silver. The full sleeves are finished with a deep ruffle of Alepcon lace. A small velvet coat of royal blue velvet is one mass of white and gold embroidery. The oversleeve is of velvet, and under this there is a full sleeve of white chiffon, with ruffles edged with lace and lace. Falling from the neck is a jabot of lace and chiffon. A Russian blouse of black taffeta is embroidered elaborately in silver and trimmed with bands of white satin, embroidered in silver and black. An silver girdle is worn with this. The coat belonging to a stunning blue voile taffeta suit is made in three-quarters length and belted in with a pointed black satin girdle. The sleeves are pleated, and the only trimming consists of a number of black jingle buttons. Another blue coat of black taffeta shows the sleeve opened on the under seam to form a full of fresh lace. The sleeves are laced across the lace with narrow black ribbon, and in place by small gilt buttons. All of these coats are easily reproduced in less expensive materials, and any of them would smarten up a Spring wardrobe in the most wonderful manner.

Some Day.

SOME day—so many tearful eyes
Are watching for thy dawning light;
So many faces toward the skies
Are weary of the night!

So many falling prayers that rest
And stagger upward through the storm,
And yearning hands that reach and feel
No pressure true and warm.

So many hearts whose crimson wine
Is wasted to a crimson stain,
And binered and streaked with drops of brine
Upon the lips of Pain.

Oh, come to them!—these weary ones!
Or if thou still must bide awhile,
Make stronger yet the hope that runs
Before thy coming smile.

And haste and find them where they wait—
Let summery winds blow down that way,
And all they long for, soon or late,
Bring round to them, some day.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Sweets Spoil Voices.

A SINGING teacher who has any regard at all for the welfare of her pupils positively will prohibit candy of all kinds. There are many other articles of diet popularly associated with girls and women that should be barred. Says a teacher:

"Candy is first of all. Sometimes pupils try to deceive us. An experienced teacher can detect chocolates in a woman's voice as easily as a physician can detect whiskey or other forms of dissipation in diagnosing a patient's physical condition. Such indulgences leave an unmistakable trace on the vocal organs.

"Next to candy I should place nuts. They are almost, if not quite, as bad for the singing voice. No are pickles and other things saturated with vinegar. They must be used sparingly if at all. When parents come with complaints that their daughters are not making as rapid progress as they could wish, I always ask if they are following my instructions with regard to diet and exercise. The girls take the exercise all right, but I frequently find that they have refrained from saying anything at home about my restrictions with regard to diet. Once I get mothers to understand the importance of this, I have little further trouble.

"Furthermore, if a singer wishes to preserve her voice to a green old age she should refrain from eating the articles I have mentioned even after she has finished her instruction. All of them are ruinous to the voice."

Grace in Movement.

GRACE in movement is another lost art of the twentieth century, and one that the would-be perfect woman should certainly set herself to acquire. There is decided want of good manners in the short, curt bow so often given by women in return for a friend's salutation in a public place, and the girls dance in a style that is both ugly and uncouth, and the way they walk in the street or enter a room is often past praying for.

Birthdays in Japan.

THERE are no individual birthdays in Japan, but a sort of general birthday, which is kept with great rejoicing. There are two of these common birthdays, one on the third day of the third month called "the celebration of the boys." The fifth day of the fifth month is "the celebration of the girls." These days are holidays for the young people, and they receive presents according to their circumstances and station.

A Hot Temper.

ONE of the common complaints of patient against child is, "He has such a temper!" This is not meant to be a compliment and is not commonly received as such. But isn't it?

A child without a temper may be very sweet and satisfactory to its parents, but it can hardly be a child of any great force of character. Who ever saw or heard of a person with positive qualities, capable of being a strong influence, that did not have a high temper? A high temper gone to good control is an unruly servant and a hard master, but there are few more favorable abilities than the ability to get intelligently angry for good and just cause.

But to be ill-natured—that's a vastly different matter. It proves that one has either a very small mind or a very poor digestion, or both—usually both.—Saturday Evening Post.

Where Did Love Go?

WHERE did Love go? I only know
that he
Unbound his wings and toasted
he was free,
And scorned my faith, and laughed to
see my fears
Though once he swore to serve me
through the years
And vowed he had no thought apart from
me.

Fool that I was to hearken to his plea,
Who showed me Joy to make it mockery!
Was it another song he sang for me,
Traitor, the while he kissed away my
fears?
All, Love, come back, and bid me pardon
there.

Where did Love go?
—Charlotte Becker in Smart Set.

To Remove Stains.

THOROUGH carelessness and ignorance of the first principles of laundering are responsible for many of the failures in this line. Ink stains or iron rust use lemon juice and salt, or oxalic acid. If it is an indelible ink stain, soak in a solution of common salt, then wash in ammonia. If you used acid strong enough to remove them it would burn the material.

Queen's Rose-Leaf Jam.

ROSE-LEAF Jam sounds very pretty, but it is a question whether it is good taste as good as it sounds. It is the favorite dish of the beautiful Queen of Servia and never absent from her table. Queen Natalie's villa is a large Eastern looking edifice, and here she entertains and is surrounded by her many friends. She is still a famous beauty, and her wit and intellect have made her one of the most fascinating women of her time.

Jack Horner Pie for Easter.

A JACK HORNER pie is something new for Easter, and the little boy or girl who has one will have endless fun with it. It is made in the form of a large egg, all in fluffy tissue paper, a tiny ladder leads up to the top of the egg, and on it are perched little yellow chickens. There are more inside. And lots of little gifts filled with candy. Pieces of ribbon are attached to these, and the fun starts when each in turn pulls their gift out of the egg.

To Grow Nasturtiums.

THERE are many persons who are fond of nasturtiums, but who cannot get them with sufficient length of stem to use in the vase. However, it is quite easy to have them with long stems. Plant only the dwarf varieties, in good rich soil, so that the plants will be six inches apart. When the plants are full grown this will make them crowded, and the leaves will be on long stems, and the bloom stems will then push up to get the light, and will give you flowers on long, slender stems. If planted in some out of the way place, put the half of a mill keg over the top of the plant when the buds appear, which will make still longer stems. Remember that long stems require that the soil be powdered, liquid manure is best—and that they must have a sunny location.

Hairdressing in Fiji.

NO one has visited Fiji in the past without being astonished at the fearful and wonderful styles of hairdressing. They are generally symmetrical, pyramidal, trapezoidal. An interesting factor in this production of the grotesque is that the hair varies in color as lime varies in bleaching power, or as the juice of the mangrove in coloring matter. Between black and white are found every shade of red, black and all shades of red and yellow, often half the hair is red and other half white, giving a kind of piebald effect.

A Friendly Old World.

IT'S a simple and childish old world,
And good, when its weakness you learn;
It likes to be liked, more than anything else,
And it's willing to like in return.

We've called it hard names for so long,
And you'll find some people's lonesome at times,
As along on life's journey you wend,
If you'll warm your own heart and be good to the world,
It's glad to be friends to a friend.

—Buffalo Evening Times.

Pretty Mat for Landing.

A SMALL Navajo Indian saddle-blanket makes a serviceable and pretty mat for a stair-landing when one wishes to take away the bareness. Introducing some strong color, The brilliant scarlets of these blankets touched with dark blue and white in arrow-head stripes and zig-zags are always effective on brown wood. I have seen a hall with panels of Flemish oak and a heavy stairway of the same wood greatly brightened and beautified by the use of Indian blankets on the dark polished floor and as portieres in the doorways. These blankets make excellent rugs for doors, in that they will stand hard usage almost as well as Oriental ones.—Woman's Home Companion.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN. BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a lonely girl of ages and love a girl who is four or five years older. Is there any good reason why that difference in our ages should keep us from getting married? Some one authors, supposed to be authorities, say that the girl should always be younger than the man. Can you kindly help me with a few of your good suggestions?
A. B. C.

I THINK you are old enough to know your own mind, and if you really love the girl there is no reason why you should not be very happy. Of course it is better in many ways that the girl should be younger, but there are always exceptions, and yours may be one of them. Bear in mind that when you are thirty-five she will be forty.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a young girl of eighteen and am in love with a young gentleman whom my parents think very much of. The other day I was out walking with him and by chance I happened to meet a friend whom I had not seen in quite some time. He invited me to his house, and I went with him, leaving my gentleman friend, with whom I was taking a walk, by himself.

He has not spoken to me since, and I feel ashamed of myself when the matter is brought up at the dinner table.

I know I have done wrong, but kindly advise me how I am to make up with him again.
A. D. L.

WRITE a note and apologize to him.

You were wrong to leave him so abruptly. And it is not to be wondered at that he was offended. Tell him that you are sorry, and no doubt he will make friends again. Next time don't be so impulsive.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I have been keeping company with a man very much older than myself for some years, although we were not engaged, for he was very fond of me, and he had said many times when he could afford it we would be married. A few months ago we had a quarrel and since then he has not been to see me, but when we meet on the street he always bows, and if he is going my way walks with me as if nothing had happened, and I do the same; but as this has been going on now for over nine months, I don't see why he should not. He has given me some presents, also his picture, and has written me lots of letters. Should I return them to him or wait and let him send me mine first. As he made the first quarrel, I don't know what to do, for I don't know if he wants me to make up or not, and I am sure I don't want to run after him. Do you think he can like me very much if he can stay away for so long a time?
C. F.

It looks as though his love had turned to mere friendship. If he does not look as though there were any quarrel to make up. Go on just as you are—be perfectly natural and friendly, and perhaps things will swing back to the old basis.
A. D. L.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a young man with a business of my own and have been keeping company for about three years.

Last Fall I proposed and was accepted, and at that time thought we could get married in the Spring. Now the business is increasing and naturally would take a little capital; in fact, would take most all that I had laid aside to start housekeeping with. I therefore, told the young lady about it, and consequently will have to postpone the wedding until at least the Fall, when I expect to have made what I invested, besides the increased business. The young lady does not say anything, but, as it seems to be, acts disapointed.

Don't you think I am acting right, as I consider both our interests in the step I am taking?
UNDECIDED.

I THINK you are quite right, but I also think it perfectly natural that the girl should seem disappointed. You would not have her appear glad, would you? She loves you, and most naturally is anxious to be married. She will soon come to take a sensible view of it and realize that you are acting for the best.

A Debutante.

A PUFF, a frill, a bit of lace,
A patch of powder on the face,
A rounded arm, a slender neck,
White shoulders without flaw or fleck,
And—nothing more.

A row of teeth, an infant smile,
A glance quite innocent of guile,
A little head well-decked with lore
Of flounce, flchu and proper gore,
And—nothing more.

A knowledge that the world is round,
Some dim idea of "time and sound,"
A phrase or two of French, you know,
Enough "rag-time" to make a show,
And—nothing more.

A sweet contempt for old-time ways,
For classic bards or modern lays,
A constancy much like the wind,
But scant regard for men who grind,
And—nothing more.

A mannerism not too bold,
A deep idolatry of gold,
A high resolve to play no part
Where she surrenders up the heart,
And—nothing more.

A puff, a frill, a bit of lace,
A patch of powder on the face,
A soul to which all'reats lie—
A simple social butterfly,
And—nothing more.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Linen Suits to Be Popular.

LINEN suits, white or colored, are to be quite as fashionable as they were last year. Some of them are very dressy, with colored panels of linen. In blue linen suit is pretty, with a wide band of white insertion just below the knees. The linen is cut on and bottom of this lace is cut in points, with a small white ball on each point. On the insertion are rings of blue linen. The waist is a tolero trimmed with a band of the insertion the same as the skirt. The sleeves are large, with a puff on the face, finished with a deep cuff of linen, further stitched in white. The collar is of lace with a band of linen. The tie of the ton, and the belt is a fresh one, with feather-stitching top and bottom. Another linen gown in white has panels of heavy lace on the skirt, with fans of the linen set in here and there.

Handsome Couch Pillows.

HANDSOME couch pillows that are serviceable as well are over in demand. Novel and attractive ones are made of satin-faced broadcloth, combined with satin. The two are chosen in harmonious colors, and cloth is cut out in some appropriate design, then laid over the satin, which is seen through these openings, and above a rich and lustrous effect. One seen recently, for example, is of light brown cloth and golden yellow satin. The design in the cloth is oak leaves and acorns, the leaves being cut out and all the design outlined with a cuching of silk cord in a lighter shade of brown. The stems and acorns are further enriched by extra stitches of embroidery, and the edge of the cloth is scalloped and finished with three rows of ruching. The satin makes the reverse side, which is edged with a frill of ribbon, and over it the cloth is laid. Pillows of the two colors being a most satisfactory one.

Dinner Cards for Easter.

ATTRACTIVE and inexpensive place cards for Easter dinner egg shells which have been blown and decorated in a unique manner.

Some have a fluffy chicken or rabbit done in water colors on one side, and the name and date on the other. Others are colored in a variety of soft tones, and when dry have etched on them with a penknife all sorts of cunning and appropriate designs.

Another shows a wreath of white flowers thrown over a cross on a purple background.

Birds and flowers make effective designs when etched on the eggs.

A novel feature of these name cards is the quotation or original verse, which is written on linen or rice paper and slipped inside the egg. Care must be used in order that the verses are appropriate to the recipient.—Elsie Duncan Xale in the Ladies' World.

With the Spring.

Here's rhyme
Such as one makes now—say, when Spring repeats
That miracle the Greek Bard sadly greets
"Spring for the tree and herb—no Spring for us!"
Let Spring come; why, a man salutes her thus:

Dance, yellows and whites and reds—
Lead your gay orgy, leaves, stalks, heads
Astir with the wind in the field's beds!

There's sunshine; scarcely a wind at all
Disturbs starred grass and daisies small
On a certain mound by a churchyard wall.

Daisies and grass be my heart's bedfellows.
On the mound wind spares and sunshine mellows;
Dance you, reds and whites and yellows!
—ROBERT BROWNING.

Remember This.

TO keep bread and butter fresh and moist after it is cut, put it in a napkin, cover closely with a serviette or clean cloth that has been wrung out of cold water, and many hours after it will be as moist as when first cut. It is very convenient to prepare the bread and butter for the afternoon tea in this way.

Something New.

MANY of the French blouses are made with an elastic half inch in width, run in at the waist line. This brings the blouse in to the figure and yet leaves it loose and roomy enough for comfort. It does away with belts and plus, which are both unsightly and bothersome to adjust.

Care of Provisions.

THROUGH carelessness and ignorance of the lost is often great if the good things you provide for your larder are not properly taken care of after they are delivered. Scraps and fresh greens should not be left to wilt in the hot kitchen. Meat should be put immediately in a cool place and taken off the paper it is wrapped in. Butter and milk must be very carefully treated and always kept by themselves, as they get very quickly tainted with the taste of anything they are near. To pay attention to these little details is the secret of a good housewife, and you will be rewarded both by delicious things for your table and by getting out of your purchases their full value.

AN AMERICAN BEAUTY

MISS DAISY LEITER.

THIS is the latest picture of Miss Daisy Leiter, the famous American beauty. She is a sister of the Vicereine of India, Lady Curzon. Miss Leiter has been many times reported engaged to dukes, princes and all sorts of people, but so far she has apparently remained fancy free.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

BY HAL REID.

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

"Keep it, David! Carry it under your coat, for there is someone who may need it more than we do."

The boy looked wonderingly at her tear-stained, agonized face.

"What are you going to do, Margie?"

"Mother is somewhere demented and alone on these streets. My soul has suffered a cold terror and God will show me how to find her."

She seized his hand and stood, for a moment, irresolute.

"Which way?" She seemed to be addressing a presence invisible to her brother.

"Which way?" He felt her grasp upon his hand tighten. "This way."

They made their way across Fifth avenue to Twenty-second street.

CHAPTER XIII.

Heaven Leads Her to Her Child.

"I had no idea you were so pressed for money, Hamilton."

"Yes, I am. That's why I couldn't pay the bigwoman of a colleen who wanted ten dollars to take us home. A couple of fivers on the street last week did the business—cleaned me out. If we could find that old woman again I'd get ten thousand of it back, anyway."

"How, Hamilton? The wine must have gone to your head."

"Not at all! Old John Maynard is one of the wealthiest farmers in Eastern New York and the girl's lover has just cleaned up half a million in a Colorado mine."

"Well?"

"That you told me who she was I would have found her, kept her in a secluded place and held her for a ransom."

"Splendid, Hum! If quisited too close we could have turned her over and said we had simply been playing the part of friends."

"Certainly! We would have run no risk because, although you said she was drunk, I saw the light of insanity in her eyes. Hark! What is that?"

High upon the wind rose a sweet, sobbing old voice:

"Home, home, sweet, sweet home!"

A woman staggered toward them through the snow.

"Will you help me, Vi?"

"Yes, yes! Be quick!"

Quick as a lightning flash Hamilton Van Cruger snatched off his Inverness cape and flung it over Mrs. Maynard's head. He drew it tightly around her head to muffle her cries, and Violet David, seeing, at last, imprisoned the fiercely battling hands. Together they were dragging her silently between them toward Fifth avenue, where there was a low, startled cry from Violet.

From somewhere in the darkness a grotesque figure had sprung upon Van Cruger as a fanished beast springs upon its quarry. At the same instant Violet's arms were pinioned behind and a pair of strong arms seized her sidelong as she shrank.

David, weakened by privation, struggled ineffectually with Hamilton Van Cruger. The powerful arms closed on the stricken boy, and drawing his pistol leveled it at his assailant. At the same instant Mrs. Maynard, with Margie's help, threw off her coat from her head, and the movement knocked the pistol from Van Cruger's hand. Swiftly Margie stooped, snatched it up and covered Hamilton Van Cruger with it.

"Move a finger and I will kill you."

They had forgotten Violet. Quietly she had drawn herself out of the snowdrift and, unnoticed in the melee, picked up behind Margie. Stealthily she gathered the Inverness overcoat in her arms and with a sudden movement flung it over Margie's head. Seizing his advantage, Hamilton Van Cruger dealt David Maynard a blow that stunned him. In a moment he and Violet had disappeared in the darkness.

"Mother, dear mother!" Tears fell like rain upon Margie's head as she held out her arms to the dazed woman, whose hair, since the past Summer, had grown as white as the snow that was mantling everything about them.

"Dear, dear mother!"

Mrs. Maynard looked at her with unseeing eyes. She started and drew her shawl closer. Then, struggling in piteous weakness against the deepening drifts, she began again to sing:

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam."

A hoarse voice behind them cried out in joy:

"My wife! My wife! Thank God, I have found you at last!"

"Stand away! Thou fiend! Thou monster, who robbed me of my children! Oh, I wish that my strength had been here to punish you for your cruel deal."

John Maynard turned with a fierce glance toward Margie.

"Look upon your work."

Her eyes met his without wavering. She repeated his words:

"Look upon your work."

The woman, unconscious of the presence of her husband and daughter, drowned their words with the song: "Be it ever so humble."

Margie sank upon her knees before her and flung her arms about the wasted figure.

"Mother!" The anguish of the cry seemed to pierce the mental fog that enveloped her for a moment. "Mother, don't you know me? It is Margie, and see, here is Davie, coming safely home. Don't you know us, mother? Don't you know Davie and Margie?"

But Mrs. Maynard shook her head.

"No, I don't know you. Won't you take me to my children?"

"Come, wife!" Sorrow and tenderness were mingled in John Maynard's tone. "Come home with me."

"With you? No, no, no! You are the man who drove my children from home." She cowered as though shrinking from a blow. She looked into Margie's face and put her trembling hand on her. "I am going with this girl, for though she is a stranger I can read in her face that she will be kind and good to me. I'm going with her."

"You shall not!" John Maynard broke forth in fierce denial. "You are my wife and must go with me."

Margie thrust her young strength between him and her mother.

"And I say she goes with me, whom you made an outcast. Heaven has led her to her child."

To be continued.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN.

Ladies' Shirt Waist

In the model shown here, a triumph has been achieved in the omission of all fullness that may be found on the shoulder, and the long sloping shoulder as nothing else will do. The fullness in the waist is laid in a box pleat which extends up over the fastening of the back and front. The fullness at the bottom of the waist may be laid in tucks or darts, as the wearer's fancy rules and cuff add not a little to the smart design, although these use is entirely optional. The sleeve is a novel style, and the waist, like all the newer ones, is made with a peplum.

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BOSTON'S WEEK TO LAUGH!

ETHEL LLOYD. JENNIE BARTON. LORIE SPRAGUE.

A TRIO OF BACHELOR GIRLS IN "SERGEANT KITTY"

With glittering spectacle and roaring farce at the Colonial, musical comedy at the Tremont, Boston and Majestic, light opera at the Globe, straight comedy at the Hollis and Park and comedy propounding in the Keith bill, this week in Boston truly "it is to laugh." And the good-sized audiences that are nightly filling these houses are making the most of this particularly mirthful week.

"Peggy Still a Favorite."

When "Peggy from Paris" went away, after her long run here a year ago, she left many friends. And it is apparent, at the Tremont, that she found them all again when she got back, this week, with a lot of new ones besides. But it is not exactly the same old "Peggy." Just as attractive, and just as entertaining as of yore, but George Ade did things to the book, after it was here last year, and Mr. Savage followed suit and did things to the scenery, so that it would be behind, with a result that there is a lot of bright, new stuff in the piece.

His Best in Years.

Theatre-goers are united that Robert Marshall's "The Second in Command" is the best thing John Drew has had in several years—since his unfortunate engagement in "Richard Carvel," in fact. The character of Major Christopher Bingham, with his misfortune to be a splendid mate where he would have led, is peculiarly fitted to Mr. Drew, and he has the sympathy of his big audiences every night at the Hollis Street Theatre, from the moment of his entrance until he receives a soldier's reward in the final moments of the last act.

Great Musical Play.

There are more than 100 people in the performance of "The Model and the Maid," John C. Fisher and Thomas W. Ryley's clever musical comedy at the Boston, and at their top is James C. Powers. Boston audiences never seem to tire of Powers, Miss Ruth Vincent, the sweet-singing English prima donna, who created the part of "the maid" in London at the Lyric Theatre, is making added friends every day, as are Cecil Engelbert, Ignacio Martinetti, W. W. Carleton, W. P. Carleton, Stanley Forde, Emma Carus, the McCoy sisters and Tom Terriss.

Beautiful "Mother Goose."

They are having tremendous audiences every night at the Colonial Theatre. From the rising of the first curtain to the going down of the last one there rolls before the spectator's eye a succession of stage pictures as beautiful as any ever seen on a Boston stage. They are accompanied by some of the cleverest comedy of which Harry Bulger, Joe Cawthorne and W. H. Macart are capable. There are beautiful women literally by the hundred, quaint situations by the score, tuneful music in profusion.

On Its Fourth Week.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with Miss Hazy, Mr. Stebbins, Lovey Mary, the geographically named children and all the other odd but likeable people that Mrs. Rice discovered, has entered upon its fourth week at the Park, with no indication that the public is anywhere near ready for its engagement to end.

Fundamentally the play is full of fun, but there is much else in it as well. Every line of the play breathes a wholesome gusto of good cheer and friendliness toward the world.

Pretty "Sergeant Kitty."

Those who like bright, catchy music and witty dialogue appreciate "Sergeant Kitty," in which Virginia Earl and her opera company is appearing for her last week at the Globe Theatre. In this opera, the authors have provided a concoction that reminds one of "Erminie" and similar pieces of the Gilbert and Sullivan school. R. H. Burnside, who wrote the book, did a very bright piece of work on it, and of the music it is only necessary to say that it is by A. Baldwin Sloane, who composed "The Mocking Bird."

Wills Is Entertaining.

Nat M. Wills is in his closing week at the Majestic, where he has pleased many hundreds with "A Son of Rest." This is one of the genuine farce comedy hits of the season, and standing room only has prevailed at several of the performances this week. Musically it is very entertaining, the dialogue and situations are laughable in the extreme, and the pretty girl women are shapely and handsome and Mr. Wills is exceedingly funny as a particularly well developed specimen of the genus tramp.

A Well Balanced Bill.

This week will be the last opportunity to see the startling comedy-melodrama, "Pals," at Keith's, as it is to be a three-act "legitimate" attraction in Anderson's hands. Quite like the fight between Hal Davis and Walter D. Greene was ever before on this stage. This battle with fists, revolvers, furniture and table ornaments, during which nearly everything on the stage is wrecked, is well worked out, and well done. The surrounding show, by the way, is one of the best balanced and most attractive of the season.

They Are Bachelor Girls.

The Misses Ethel Lloyd, Jennie Barton and Lorie Sprague, whose pictures appear on this page, are three decidedly up-to-date young women. In partnership they have fitted up bachelor apartments on Sixty-fifth street, New York, where they live, when in town, in pretty good style, each contributing a third of the expense and each taking her turn in managing the establishment for a week. The trio are members of the "Sergeant Kitty" company.

Seen to Good Advantage.

The interesting romantic play, "The Marble Heart," which has held a place in the favor of American audiences for a full half century, is being admirably presented at the Castle Square Theatre this week. The members of the regular stock company are seen to great advantage in the various characters, and the production is quite up to the high standard set by the earlier performance of the play at this theatre.

"The Great Train Robbery."

A phase of the early settlement of the western part of the country, with the stirring adventures with the Indians, the dangerous life of scouts and cowboys, with bandits and train robbers, is pictured in "The Great Train Robbery," which is being played to large audiences at the Grand Opera House this week. The pieces produces seem especially fashioned which will soon be lost memories. There will be matinees today and Saturday.

"The Village Parson."

"The Village Parson" is delighting good-sized audiences at Music Hall this week. The piece has a most entertaining plot, and is presented by an excellent cast. Like "Shore Acres," "The Old Homestead," "Sky Farm" and kindred productions, it has to do with country life, and applause has been almost continuous at many of the performances.

"A Night in Chinatown."

The capacity of the Columbia Theatre has been tested at several of the performances, this week, and the audiences, thus far, have been the largest of the season there. The attraction is "A Night in Chinatown," in which the leading character, that of a newsboy, is depicted by Miss Dot Karroll, a well-known and uniformly successful impersonator of boy's parts. The play itself is highly sensational and lurid enough for the most exacting gallery god. A bargain coupon matinee will be given today.

"Leah the Forsaken."

With Charlotte Hunt in the title role, the Bowdoin Square Stock Company is giving a very artistic production this week of "Leah, the Forsaken." Willard Black-more, Edwin Denison, Carl Fey, Corinne Cantwell, Florence Hale and the other popular members of the company are adequately cast, and the piece is being applauded nightly by West End audiences.

Clever Vaudeville Bills.

The houses that "Bob" Fitzsimmons is drawing at the Howard, this week, are proof positive of his popularity in Boston. He appears at 2.30 in the afternoon and at 8 in the evening. He is surrounded by an exceptional vaudeville bill.

Pamahasika's troupe of trained cockatoos and dogs, Bonjey's Society Circus, Amy, queen of swords, Zuino, the midget magician, and many other attractions, with two vaudeville shows, explain the crowds that are visiting Austin & Stone's this week.

Crackerjack Burlesquers, with thirty pretty show girls, a lot of carefully selected comedians, a bright line of vaudeville turns and a clever burlesque are drawing big audiences at the Palace, where you may smoke.

"The Eight Little Girls in Blue," with ten good vaudeville acts and a burlesque, other attractions are drawing big business at the Nickelodeon, where the performance is continuous from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Little Dramatic Notes.

Miss Nance O'Neil's long engagement at the Tremont Theatre will come to an end Saturday, when she will be seen in a special bill, made up of the third act of "Camille," the third act of "The Jewess," the fourth act of "Magda" and the fourth act of "Judith."

Louis Harrison and Lotta Barry are to be at Keith's next week.

"Mrs. Wiggs" is going to have a World's Fair souvenir right in the Cabbage Patch, soon.

Richard Carle, who comes to the Hollis next week for a fortnight, has just finished a run in Chicago, during which time he played to 80,000 persons at four performances daily.

The annual Easter Sunday oratorio by the Handel and Haydn Society will be held in Symphony Hall. Mr. Emil Mollenhauer will conduct, and the soloists will be Miss Marie Stone, Miss Bertha Kunz Spencer, Mr. Glenn Hall and Mr. David Bispham.

"Eben Holden," which opens at the Tremont Theatre a week from next Monday, the audience will comprise a large delegation of Richard Golden's friends, who propose to give him a hearty welcome back to Boston. He has played a season here in the title part of Paley and Lederer's comedy-opera.

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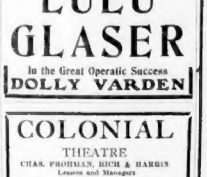

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THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Recent Boston Incident in "Bobby" Goelet's Career—Easter Wedding.

DINNER TO MISS SHEDLOCK

BY THE CHAPERON.

In reading of the engagement of "Bobby" Goelet, of New York, to beautiful Elsie Whelen, of Philadelphia, I was reminded of a little incident in the young millionaire's visit to Boston a few weeks ago that, perhaps, would have done justice to the "stag" dinner he has just given. He was in the Dutch room of the Hotel Touraine and at a table near by sat "Dick" Davis, the novelist, and his wife, who were about to depart for the other side. A little further on sat Remington, the illustrator. "Bobby" for a while made himself the most conspicuous person in the room and only disappeared after four brawny porters used their combined persuasive powers.

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The marriage of popular Madeleine Boardman to Wallace Goodrich, the talented young organist, set for Wednesday, April 10, will be a quiet affair, much to the disappointment of a host of friends. A wedding breakfast will follow the ceremony at the home of the charming Summer home of T. Dennis Boardman, at West Manchester.

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Miss Marie Shedlock has been the recipient of numerous social attentions as a sequel to the delightful recitations she gave in Chickering Hall. Besides being entertained at a luncheon given by ladies she was the guest of honor at a brilliant dinner last night.

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And now Newtonville is getting to be very much interested in the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum. Nearly fifty members of the Woman's Guild of that intellectual suburb have ordered tickets for one of the reception days.

MORGAN QUITS COUNTRY SOON, PERHAPS FOR LIFE

FINANCIAL KING GIVES CROWN TO SON AND GOES TO LONDON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—J. P. Morgan leaves next Wednesday for London, where he will probably remain the rest of his life.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has by this time been fully initiated into the mysteries of the house at the corner of Wall and Broad streets, and he is now ready to take up his father's work.

Many conferences have been held in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. within the past few days. Mr. Morgan is fearful of the effects of a statement of his real intentions, and will simply leave New York as though on his annual pilgrimage abroad.

This going indicates that the dispute between E. H. Harriman and Mr. Morgan has been settled in some manner. Just what settlement has been made cannot be learned at this time, but Mr. Morgan would never have dared to make ready for a long trip from New York unless the complications arising from the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities merger case had been definitely arranged.

HONORS WON BY HUB GIRLS

Local society people are commenting on the splendid horsemanship displayed by Miss Eleanora Sears at her Riding Club's annual competition in New York. It was not sufficient that she should take the blue ribbon in the ladies' saddle class, after a very close contest, but she made herself the star of the tandem trial when she drove a bucking, jumping leader and wheeler like an artist, in the absence of the gallery. Her parents and friends held their breath as the leader was up in the air, most of the time, but he gained hopelessly the things up. It was a fine triumph of nerve and skill.

Next in excitement was Miss Dorothy Forbes's feat. She won the blue over the jumps on a strange horse against Miss Sears and Miss Warren. Miss Forbes, daughter of Murray Forbes, is the new President of the Vincent Club, which means that she is the most popular girl in that exclusive Boston set. She is a lover of sport, besides being a good deal of a beauty. The Ollie Anns, Walter Raynes, Willie Easton and Sam D. Warren children brought down showers of applause as they rode into the ring on their little ponies. They showed wonderfully good seats and nerve be such tots.

BOSTON GIFTS TO PARKS BABY

Members of the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks' old Emmanuel congregation in Boston have contributed to the beautiful layette of the child just born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Barran (Alice Parks), at their home in Leeds, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Barran were married a year ago last November at Emmanuel Church, the bride's father officiating. Marvelous reports have been heard of the beauty and extreme cleverness of baby Dr. Parks and his other two daughters, who now make their home in New York, visited at Leeds last summer. Mrs. Barran was one of the prettiest girls of her debutante year.

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"Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" Is Out of Date.

Hitch Your Wagon to Some Business or, Better Still, Some Trust Interest, Is the Present Successful Motto.

The other day in the city of New York two very respectable gentlemen, both merchants, were convicted of a criminal offense. They were sent to jail on Blackwell's Island for that offense, and the Evening Journal, in the regular course of news, presented pictures of these two respectable gentlemen in their prison stripes.

Naturally, they said that they would bring a libel suit for a hundred thousand dollars.

Their business training made it seem unbelieveable that a "respectable" merchant should be presented in his stripes, the same as a poor devil caught stealing a pair of shoes.

These men were convicted and sent to jail FOR MISREPRESENTING THE QUALITY OF THE GOODS THEY SOLD.

How cheerful it would be for all of us if these two very respectable men had been sent to prison because they had swindled, in their commercial dealings, ORDINARY POOR CITIZENS.

If, for instance, they had gone to jail because they had sold adulterated milk, spices made up of sawdust or other trash, short weight, adulterated drugs—the general, ordinary, common population could congratulate itself.

Unfortunately, however, it was not the crime of swindling the ordinary consumer that sent these respectables to a striped suit in prison. No such trivial offense can disturb the swindler's equanimity or deprive him of his liberty.

The crime of these respectable money-making gentlemen was this: They had interfered with the MONEY-MAKING PLANS of other respectable gentlemen.

They had taken the whiskey bottles and other bottles of distinguished merchants, had refilled them, and had sold these bottles, thus refilled, representing them as being the original manufactured article.

There is a law in this State against refilling bottles. There are also laws against adulterating food, giving short weight, swindling consumers of gas, etc., etc.

But the laws against refilling bottles are laws passed in the interest of MONEY-MAKING persons. The laws against adulterating milk and poisoning food in various ways are only laws in the interest of children and of the general public health.

If you take a whiskey bottle, that originally contained poison, and fill it up with some other kind of poison—inferior or superior—you go to prison. THE BUSINESS INTERESTS SEE TO THAT.

But if you rob a poor family, year in and year out, of fifty per cent of its small income, through adulteration or otherwise, YOU GO FREE.

It is nobody's business to protect the ordinary people.

We showed these eminently respectable citizens in prison stripes, because it was right to give them the same treatment as is given to the ordinary unfortunate criminal who has the excuse of poverty to offer.

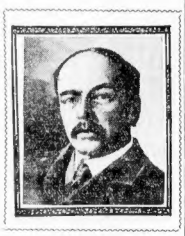
We wish that the intelligence and the will of the people could become so strong as to let us show, also in prison stripes, page after page filled with very small pictures of the distinguished business men who rob, not competing MONEY INTERESTS, but the people and the CHILDREN of the people.

From Convict's Stripes to Prime Minister.

The People Seem to Like an Aggressive Type of Man.

Dr. Jameson, whose face you may gaze upon here, has just been elected Premier, or Prime Minister, of Cape Colony. He is the famous Jameson, of the Jameson Raid. He took a handful of men and undertook to establish a successful revolution in the Transvaal.

This man is interesting, especially to all the very little men of the world—of whom so many are successful, by the way. He is such a small man that the average robust individual could pick him up with ease. But it is his body that is small—not his brain or his courage.



Dr. Jameson, now indorsed by the people of the Cape Colony and made Premier, takes a humorous view of his raid and its failure. Said he:

"Revolution to be justified must be successful—ours was not. I made a mess of it, and got fifteen months—that is all. No, I may add one thing. I deserved fifteen years—for failing."

This Dr. Jameson is the first Prime Minister that has worn convict stripes. But the stripes did not hurt him or his reputation, because they represented, in the estimation of the people, a genuine effort to do something. The people like a genuine effort made in their behalf, even if, as in the case of Dr. Jameson's raid, it is premature and unsuccessful.

Not so many years ago—a little more than twenty—Dr. Jameson arrived in Africa, where he shared his room with another young man. Neither had any special start or prospects—the other young man was Cecil Rhodes—and now this microscopic Dr. Jameson, one of the world's little big men, is made Prime Minister. It seems as though there were openings in Africa for energetic young men of the European race.

ROOM FOR THE AMERICAN.

Boston has a new daily newspaper—"HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN." Boston has been threatened with a Hearst paper for two or three years, and now that it has appeared no doubt the other papers feel sister. New ventures in the Boston newspaper field have been few and far between in the past thirty years, and a new paper is quite a novelty. With thirty years' growth a new paper ought to find room for itself in the Boston field, and if any publisher is able to make it a success there, Mr. Hearst will do so.—Barre, Vt., Times.

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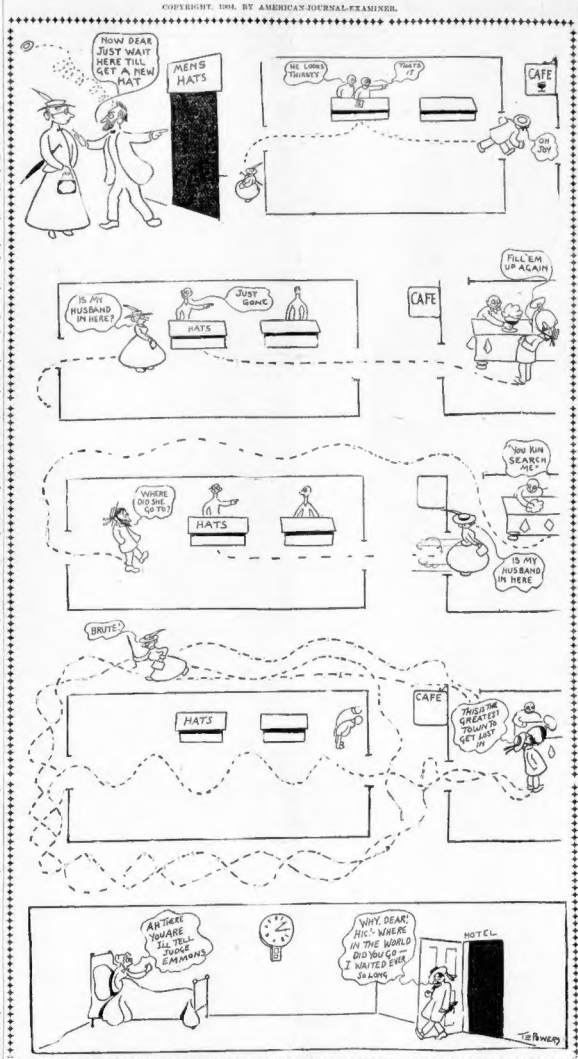

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A Creed of Love and Kindness.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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The wife of a clergyman has been reading "New Thought Literature," and she finds herself unable to implicitly believe all that the creeds she was reared in teach. She writes me in much distress because while she is personally happier, and more broadly religious than ever before, she finds herself accused of being a more unpleasant names are hurled at her by her husband's con- "heretic," a "dissenter," an "atheist" and "unbeliever," and many gregation.

This is an unfortunate situation, but it is one which will occur more and more frequently in the next decade.

Anna Besant passed through a similar experience in England, when she found herself unable to believe in the doctrines preached by her husband.

Unfortunately, the daily environment of Mrs. Besant and her husband's peculiarities of disposition caused her to doubt her Creator for a time, and sent her over into the ranks of the infidels, but she finally swung into line with true, practical religious thought, and devoted her life to helping humanity to higher ground.

Some centuries ago, Vasco da Gama was cast into prison for declaring there could be any country other than that mentioned in the Bible. He asked for ships to go and circle the lands he knew existed, and the council of whom he asked the favor put him in chains.

The world grows wiser slowly, and we must not try to force its development.

Neither must we arrest our own development to please any individual or any organization of individuals.

The lady who has written me ought to apply the New Thought principles to her situation, and learn the power which lies in Serenity. She should think more than she talks. The Creed of this New Thought is most simple and beautiful, and can only help her to conquer all seemingly aggressive and unfortunate conditions if she will be patient.

Let her say silently every day and many times a day:

"God is the Spirit. All things and beings came originally from love. I am an expression of this Infinite Love, and nothing but love and goodness can go from me or come to me."

If she lives up to this thought every hour in the day, she will not long be unpopular to her husband's congregation. She should avoid argument, regarding creeds and dogmas. If obliged to listen to them, let her say her little rosary over and over, mentally, until it absorbs all other ideas.

When asked point blank just what her belief is, she should answer:

"I love my Creator with all my strength; I love humanity as myself, and strive to do as I would be done by always. When I fail I only renew my efforts. I believe in the Divine nature of every creature, and my desire is to cultivate that element in humanity and in myself. I believe all of Success and Health and Usefulness lies in each one of us if we are patient and reverent enough to develop these qualities. Continual kindness and unselfishness and cheerfulness and patience and unlimited love are the methods for development. I make it a rule to never go to sleep with a resentful or angry or jealous feeling in my mind, and when these emotions seek me, as they do at times, I drive them out with mental assertions of Love and Kindness. I fear nothing but indulging in cruel and unkind thoughts, and I believe my thoughts are shaping my future in this world and the next, and that I must save myself."

If the questioner is not satisfied with this creed, it will be useless to carry the discussion farther, and it should be dropped. Disputes on religious subjects are a proof that both the disputants have no religion worth talking about.

It is the daily life in the home, in the neighborhood, in the market place, in the shops, that proves the worth of religion.

Live the New Thought, and you shall be loved and respected by the worth-while members of all denominations and all creeds and all sects and all men.

And those who know you will cease to ask what your faith is, since your life will show it is the Creed of Life for God and Humanity.

It is not a "Sunday" religion, or one which depends upon a form or a dogma—it is one which must be *hourly* lived.

Live it, and the world must recognize its worth, and respect you.

NEW ZEALAND—A REAL REPUBLIC

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Our people have an easy-going confidence in the future of the Republic because of its wonderful history. We boast of our freedom, while a new tyranny is silently but rapidly growing around us. New Zealand has awakened from the dream of confidence and knows that political liberty is not safe till industrial liberty is established and the Government rescued from the hands of the monopolists.

In New Zealand organized labor uses the ballot to accomplish its ends, but in America the workingmen carefully refrain, for the most part, from using this greatest of all powers they possess.

The capitalists have stood together in the United States, but the farmers and workingmen and small merchants and manufacturers have divided. In New Zealand the capitalists have stood together, but the workers and the farmers have stood together also, and have carried the day against the capitalists.

In America the farmers organize for agricultural ends, and the workingmen organize for labor purposes, but they do not join forces to take control of the Government in their common interest as is the case in New Zealand.

Not only have our farmers and workers failed to work together, but neither group has learned to use the ballot for its interests in any systematic way. The farmers divide at the polls, and organized labor divides at the polls. In New Zealand the small farmers are practically solid at the ballot box and organized labor is solid at the ballot box, and the two solids are welded together into one irresistible solid.

In America the people have the *right* to govern; in New Zealand they *do* govern. In the United States a few men decide who shall be nominated for office. The election machinery is in the control of party machines. Caucus and convention methods effectually exclude free and independent selection by the people and put the nominating power in the hands of professional politicians. In New Zealand nominations are made directly by popular petition without the intervention of caucus or convention.

The genius of America devotes itself to industrial organization, the building of giant trusts and corporations, and in this field we have no rival in the world. The genius of New Zealand devotes itself to political organization and improvements in relation to her civic life, and in that field she has as yet no equal.

Our organization is for private profit and industrial conquest; hers is for justice and the public service.

New Zealand has postal savings banks, and the total deposits in all sorts of banks amounts to $140 for each inhabitant. The United States has no postal savings banks, and the total bank deposits amount to only $110 per inhabitant.

A telegram can be sent 1,000 miles on the Government line in New Zealand for 12 cents. In the United States the companies charge 50 cents or more for that distance, with a 30-cent rate at night.

Our railways charge the Government a much higher rate for carrying the mails than they charge the express companies for carrying express matter. New Zealand owns her railways and gets her mails carried at cost.

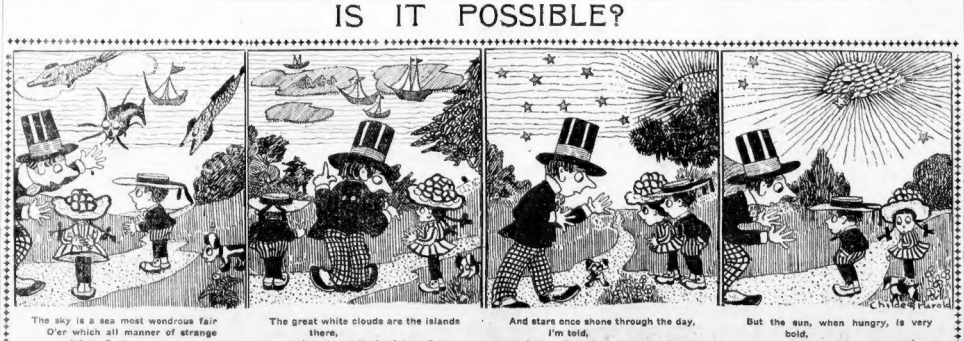
In New Zealand the understanding is that the land and all its wealth belongs to the people. In this country the understanding is that the land and all there is in it, underneath it or on top of it belongs to those who can win the race for its possession.

Public funds in the United States are deposited in favorite banks that get the use of many millions free. New Zealand deposits her money in her own banks and invests it for her own benefit.

Over 90 per cent of New Zealand's debt is for public works and paying investments; over 90 per cent of our debt was incurred by war.

With us the aged and destitute must depend on charity or go to the pauper house. In New Zealand the aged poor receive State annuities.—*From "The Story of New Zealand."*

IS IT POSSIBLE?



The sky is a sea most wondrous fair
O'er which all manner of strange things float.

The great white clouds are the islands there,
And each small cloud is a fishing boat.

And stars once shone through the day,
I'm told,
Just as they shine when the day is done;

But the sun, when hungry, is very bold,
And they say he swallowed them every one.

Counting the Stars.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

"What are you doing there, my son?
What are you doing there?"
"I'm counting, father, one by one,
The stars that glisten fair."

"And tell me, youngster, star for star,
How many do you find?"
"I find, good father, for that are
Most wondrous to my mind."

"You have a name for these, of course;
These two that you prefer?"
"The first is Power, Might or Force—
The second Glory, sir."

"Your eyes are keen, my lad, and yet,
Look yonder—higher! See?"
"O, father, tho' the sun has set,
That star's as bright as he!"

Ay, 'tis the best, by God's intent,
Of Nature's starry drove.
Without that star no firmament
It is the star of Love.

Follicules.

I have known men who were so fond of hard luck that they never bought an apple without hoping to find a worm in it.

Without being an autograph fiend, I don't think I'd refuse to accept a collection of the signatures of the world's greatest living financiers—at the right-end corner of checks.

Always ask the world for a watermelon even who your appetite calls for nothing bigger than a plum.